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SNOW SHOE LAD BURNED TO DEATH IN CABIN FIRE

Aloysius Devlin, Twelve Years Old, Victim of Tragedy.

COMPANIONS ESCAPED

Aloysius Devlin, twelve years old son of Peter and Margaret Devlin, was the victim of a very sad tragedy on Tuesday morning when the lad was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Reese cabin along Beech Creek, about five miles from Snow Shoe.

Leaving his home on Monday afternoon in company with five companions —Francis Mooney, Ambrose and Joe Watson, Lawrence McLaughlin and John Keoske—the lad was so happy and anticipated so much fun that it was a joy to watch him and his pals.

They hiked it to the cabin and were tired. It was cold and somewhat dismal, so the boys kindled a big fire in both the range and open fire place. Becoming warmed, sleep soon summoned them and they retired early.

About 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Mooney was awakened from his sleep by the smoke and flames. He quickly noted that the one side of the cabin was blazing furiously and his calls aroused the other lads, excepting Devlin.

At an inquest held in John Confer's undertaking establishment at Snow Shoe on Tuesday afternoon a verdict was given that the boy had come to his death by burning and the lad's companions were not responsible.

The boys said they were sure Devlin was awake. After going from the cabin, they missed him and went back to save him. They said they heard his screams but could not get to him because the fire made headway too rapidly and that the cabin roof soon fell in.

Then the lad's cries were hushed and the helpless companions could do nothing but watch the flames. Several of the other lads were slightly burned.

In the ashes, when it was cool enough to venture on the site of the building, the charred bones of the Devling boy were found and they were prepared for burial by Undertaker John Confer.

The lad is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: William, of Johnstown; John and Elizabeth, of Jersey Shore; Victor, Mary, Margaret and Louise, at home.

The following was received from our Snow Shoe correspondent, W. A. Sickel, yesterday morning.

On Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock the youngest son of P. H. Devlin was burned to death. He had gone on Monday afternoon with five other boys, ranging from 12 to 16 years of age, to what is known as Frank Reese's camp for a two days fishing trip. The boys retired between 9 snd 10 o'clock. One was awakened at 2 in the morning by the smoke. They were sleeping in the living room on the first floor.

He ran and opened the kitchen door and the flames and smoke came in so fast that his face was badly burned.

He succeeded in getting all the boys awake and, as they had no light and there was so much smoke, they had difficulty in finding the door and opening it. Aloysius Devlin evidently became confused in his efforts to escape and got lost from the others. When the five other boys got out, they discovered they were one short. One of them wanted to go in after him but another grabbed him and then the ceiling fell, sealing all chances of escape. The boys lost all their clothing in the fire and were compelled to walk in their bare feet to town, and carry one of the boys, who had unfortunately sprained his ankle the evening before.

Aloysius Devlin was twelve years old and a very highly respected boy. The community joins in their endeavor to lighten the burden of the family in their hour of bereavement. Funeral services were held in St. Mary's church and interment in the local cemetery on Wednesday morning.

Car Burned.

The Buick coupe of Gordon Montgomery was burned at the garage of the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co's yard, where it was put up by Mr. Montgomery after he had gone to the office last Thursday afternoon. The cause of the fire was not learned. The Undine and Logan firemen did splendid work and kept the loss at a minimum, the garage being but slightly damaged.

Blind Organist in Recital.

Prof. Harry T. Ditzler, celebrated blind organist, will give a recital in St. John's Luther church in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets are being placed at 35 cents.

WRECK AT CENTRE HALL

Plenty of Excitement When Engine Crashed into Milk Car.

There was plenty of excitement in Centre Hall on Monday morning when an extra train, an engine and one coach occupied by the crew, was returning to Sunbury after bringing several cars of a carnival company from Lewisburg to Bellefonte to be taken over the Tyrone division by the Tyrone passenger train.

An empty milk car was taken from Bellefonte to Centre Hall by the early morning passenger train on the Lewisburg & Tyrone branch. It was left on the main track in front of the Centre Hall station as usual to be shifted to the siding of the milk station there by the local freight train crew, which was following after the passenger train as usual.

The extra engine and coach passed the local freight before reaching Centre Hall, however, and the engineer, not knowing of the milk car arrangement, did not notice the car in his path until it was too late to stop. It is said he was traveling about 35 miles an hour when the engine ploughed into the milk car. The latter was splintered and the engine derailed. Fortunately, none of the crew was injured seriously, but flying wood struck the brakeman and he sustained a few minor scratches.

The tracks were blocked until 6 o'clock on Monday evening, at which time they were cleared by the Sunbury wrecking crew.

GEO. NOLL SERIOUSLY HURT

Taken to Hospital on Tuesday; Has Big Family.

George Noll, of State College, formerly from near Oak Hall, was admitted to the Bellefonte hospital on Tuesday, suffering from serious head injuries received while at work at Rockview.

Mr. Noll has been helping with some of the erection work which has been a big part of the Rockview program this spring. A heavy piece of building material was being hoisted into place and the loop on the hoist broke, causing the article to drop very unexpectedly. In falling to the ground, it struck Mr. Noll on the forehead and face inflicting painful injuries. Hopes for his recovery are entertained, however, unless complications develop. He has a wife and 7 children residing in State College.

Memorial Day Program.

American Legion Memorial Day program as follows:

Sunday morning, ex-service men will meet at the Centre County bank and march to the Lutheran church. Memorial sermon by Rev. W. P. Ard.

At 1 o'clock Legion members meet at Diamond and, with G. A. R. post go to Myers and Shiloh cemeteries.

Wednesday afternoon parade forms on Bishop street near Allegheny, at 1 o'clock, moves promptly at 1:30—G. A. R. in automobiles, American Legion Auxiliary, Catholic Daughters of America, Chief Marshall and Aides, I. O. O. F. band, Colors, firing squad of Brooks—Doll post, American Legion and ex-service men, Spanish—American War veterans, Troop B and Headquarters Troop of the 52nd Machine Gun Squadron, Boy Scouts, P. O. S. of A., Logan and Undine Fire companies, school children in a body. Services at Union and Catholic cemeteries

Harry Coppings Shows.

The local American Legion has contracted with the Harry Copping Shows to appear in Bellefonte under their auspices for one week commencing Monday, May 28. The Copping Shows are said to be one of the largest and cleanest organizations of its kind traveling. Carrying an array of big feature shows and sensational riding devices. Among the feature shows included are a Dog and Pony Circus, Big Georgia Minstrel shows, Automatic City, Circus Side Show and Annex, Athletic Arena, Animal Circus, War Show and Crazy House. The whole family can find something to interest them in the widely diversified program of entertainment offered.

Big Dollar Day in Altoona.

Do you expect to be in Altoona on Thursday, the 31st day of May?

Well, everybody else is going and Bellefonte will be a lonesome old place all by yourself.

Extra sales forces will be used to handle the throngs of people who know what these events mean as money savers.

At the last event of this kind one woman bought an organ in good condition for a dollar. Bed-room suits, shoes, men's suits a dollar a garment, in fact everything one needs may be found in Altoona on Dollar Day.

Join the crowds!

Extra Whiterock Dividend.

Directors of the Whiterock quarries company, at a meeting in Bellefonte last Thursday night, declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3%, and also an extra dividend of 1%. The company reports steadily increasing business.

CENTRE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS TRACK MEET

Bellefonte Wins First in Class A With 53 Points; Millheim is First in Class B With 62 Points. Girls Win for Spring Mills.

Athletes from all over the county gathered in Bellefonte on Saturday to decide track and field supremacy among High Schools of Centre County.

Bellefonte High School won honors in Class A events for boys with a total of 53 points, State College was second with 37 and Spring Mills was third with 9. The boys from Class A schools ran some wonderful races and lowered the marks in a few of the events. Bellefonte athletes outclassed their opponents and scored in every event except the high jump and base ball throw. State College was strong in the field events winning the discus throw, baseball throw and high jump. Shope was the high scorer for Bellefonte, total ten points, Thomas second with eight points.

With the Class B schools, Millheim High School, who lost by one point last year, came back with a determination and won nine first places out of a possible ten in the boys' events, and lowered four previous records. Walker Township (Hublersburg) came from behind in the latter part of the meet and took second place away from Centre Hall being the winners for the last two years. Coble, Hosterman and Burd were the outstanding stars for Millheim while Faust was the high scorer for Centre Hall, scoring twelve of Centre Hall's twenty one points. Coble featured the meet by breaking three former records—the shot put with a heave of 47ft. 7in. former record 43ft. He won the baseball throw at a distance of 312ft. and the broad jump with a jump of 17ft. 1in. former record 16ft. 8in. The girls from Walker township and Port Matilda took the first places in all their events and helped the boys pile up their score.

The meet went off like clock work, every event timed to the minute. This was due to the students from the Rural Life Club from Penn State led by Hank Kauffman, Varsity track man. These eighteen seniors from the College were given entire charge of the meet. "Will" Payne, a member of this group, was official announcer. The Boy Scouts led by Rev. Maynard, sold programs, soft drinks, acted as messengers, ticket takers, and police. They certainly were a great help to the officials.

In the girls events for Class A, the contest was close. The relay race deciding the winner. However, Spring Mills Vocational girls put the strongest relay team in the field and won the beautiful cup given by the State College Business Men's Association. This cup becomes permanent property of that school.

The final scores are as follows:

CLASS A. BOYS.	
Bellefonte High School	53
State College High School	37
Spring Mills Vocational School	9
CLASS B. SCHOOLS.	
Millheim High School	63
Hublersburg High School	25
Centre Hall High School	21
Port Matilda High School	17
Pleasant Gap High School	1
CLASS A. GIRLS.	
Spring Mills High School	15
Bellefonte High School	12
State College High School	9

SUMMARIES.

100 yd. dash—Class A. won by Shope, Bellefonte; 2nd, Thomas, Bellefonte; 3rd, Murtoff, State College; time 10.2, new record. Class B. won by Hosterman, Millheim; 2nd. Brooks, Centre Hall; 3rd, Faust, Centre Hall; time 10.1—new record for meet.

50 yd. dash, girls—Class A. won by Mary Katz, Bellefonte; 2nd, T. Hosterman, Spring Mills; 3rd, A. Winkleblech, Spring Mills; time 7.0 Class B, won by T. Williams, Port Matilda; 2nd. M. Cunningham, Millheim; 3rd, P. Woomer, Pleasant Gap; time 7.2

220 yd. dash—Class A. won by Shope, Bellefonte; 2nd, Waite, Bellefonte; 3rd, Myers, Spring Mills; time 21.1. Class B. won by Hosterman, Millheim; 2nd, tie Faust and Brooks; Centre Hall; time 22.4.

440 yd. run—Class A. won by Immel, Bellefonte; 2nd, Waite, Bellefonte; 3rd, Edmundson, State College; time 56 seconds. Class B, won by Stover, Millheim; 2nd, Patton, Port Matilda; 3rd, Emory, Centre Hall; time 1.25.

½ mile run—Class A. won by Hoy, Bellefonte; 2nd, Hicks, State College; 3rd, Willard, State College; time 2.14½. Class B. won by Burd, Millheim; 2nd, Hoy, Hublersburg; 3rd, Faust, Centre Hall; time 2 25.

1 mile run—Class A. won by McGargle, Bellefonte; 2nd, Willard, State College; 3rd, Poorman, Bellefonte; time 5.12. Class B. won by Burd, Millheim; 2nd. McAuley, Hublersburg; 3rd, Beaver, Millheim; time 5.28.

1 mile relay—Class A won by Bellefonte; (Thomas, Waite, Hoy, McGargle) 2nd, State College; 3rd, Spring Mills; time 3.54. Class B won by Millheim (Stover, Cable, Burd, Hosterman) 2nd, Hublersburg; 3rd, Centre Hall, time 4.9.

½mile relay, Girls—Class A. won by Spring Mills; 2nd, Bellefonte; 3rd, State College; Class B. won by Port Matilda; 2nd, Millheim; 3rd, Centre Hall.

FIELD EVENTS.

Shot Put.—Class A. won by Gordon, Bellefonte; 2nd, Hollabaugh, State College; 3rd, Zettle, Spring Mills; distance 45.1. Class B. won by Cable, Millheim; 2nd, Faust, Centre Hall; 3rd, Cowher, Port Matilda; distance 47.7 new record.

High jump—Class A. won by Hartswick, State College; 2nd, Murtoff, State College; 3rd, Lee, Spring Mills; height 4.9 Class B. won by Faust, Centre Hall; 2nd, Dorman, Hublersburg; 3rd, Burd, Millheim; height 4.9.

Broad jump—Class A. won by Thomas, Bellefonte; 2nd, Zettle, Spring Mills; 3rd Braucher, Spring Mills; distance 18.7 Class B. won by Cable, Millheim; 2nd, Wolf, Millheim; 3rd, Dorman, Hublersburg; distance 17.1 new record.

Standing broad jump, Girls—Class A. won by E. Markle, State College; 2nd, M. Katz, Bellefonte; 3rd, L. Hosterman, Spring Mills; distance 6.9 Class B. won by R. Lee, Hublersburg; 2nd, M. Myers, Millheim; 3rd, Yarnell, Hublersburg; distance 6.6.

Base ball throw—Class A. tie between Fletcher and Musser, State College; 2nd, Swabb, Spring Mills; distance 273 ft. Class B. won by Cable, Millheim; 2nd, Cowher, Port Matilda; 3rd, Dorman, Hublersburg; distance 312 ft. new record.

Base ball throw, Girls—Class A. 1st, R. Heckman, Spring Mills; 2nd, M. Resides, State College; 3rd, M. Furey, Bellefonte; distance 159. Class B. 1st, Carner, Hublersburg; 2nd, B. Bower, Millheim; 3rd, Snyder, Centre Hall; distance 153.6.

Discus throw—Class A. R. Fletcher, State College; 2nd, Gordon, Bellefonte; 3rd, Musser, State College; distance 83 ft.

READY FOR DEMOLAY

Masons Will Have Gala Time Here Monday Evening.

All the plans for the institution of Penn Centre Chapter of the Order of DeMolay at Bellefonte on Monday evening have been practically completed and there will be a gala occasion made out of it masonically.

The Commandery of Knights Templar will meet at the Masonic Temple on Allegheny street at 7 o'clock and, in full Templar regalia, will march to the Bush House headed by Wetzler's Band of Milesburg and followed by the charter boy candidates where the deputy grand councillor, Ralph C. Minehart, of Pittsburgh, and division commander Charles T. Derick, of Bellwood, of the 10th. division of the Grand Commandery of Penna. will be met and escorted to the opera house where the institution ceremonies and the two degrees will be put on by their own team of officers in full regalia on a class that will probably number 100 boys.

The institution and degree work will be open to Masons only who are properly vouched for and that alone will make for a full attendance as it is something new for Central Penn. and there will be many visitors from all the surrounding boroughs and cities within a radius of 100 miles. After the ceremonies a lunch will be served at the Masonic Temple to the visitors. Past grand commander Wilson I. Fleming is chairman of the board of advisors of which there are nine, all members of Constans Commandery, No. 33 K. T. of Bellefonte, under the sponsorship of which the new chapter is being formed.

Prepare for Boys Camp.

The boys planning to attend the summer camp will be guests at supper on Tuesday evening when plans for the camp will be announced.

M. W. A. GALA TIME

Big Class Initiated and Fine Parade Given.

The Modern Woodmen of America, in the Keystone drive for new members, put on a gala time in Bellefonte on Friday evening.

The exercises opened with a big parade which formed at the School House commons at 7 o'clock and marched over the principal streets, returning and disbanding at the armory, where the initiation was put on in charge of the very skilled State College camp degree team.

In the line of parade were the crack State College M. W. A. band and the Odd Fellows band of Bellefonte. The camps in line were from Bellefonte, State College, Port Matilda, Millheim and Milroy.

W. C. Fromm, the deputy district president, was in charge of the evening program and was ably assisted by Richard Taylor and Morris Krader. The principal speakers at the armory were State Deputy Wychoff, of Pittsburgh, and Supreme Organizer Ralph E. Johnson, of Lincoln, Neb. Col. H. S. Taylor delivered the address of welcome.

A class of ninety was initiated into membership.

Clarence Newson Electrocuted.

Clarence Newson, of Philadelphia, was electrocuted at the death house at the New Western penitentiary at Rockview on Monday morning, being the first person to be electrocuted in several weeks. He went to the chair at 7:05 and was pronounced dead at 7:15 after three contacts. Newton was convicted of the murder of his common law wife, Hattie Bailey, in Philadelphia, on Sept. 26, 1921. He was 38 years old. His body was not claimed and burial was made in the penitentiary plot.

COUNCIL MEETING

Property Owners Ask for Many Improvements.

Council had a long session on Monday evening and a number of property owners were present in person to request consideration for improvements, most of them being referred to the street committee.

Samuel B. Miller wished to have a grade for East Linn St., telling that there are lots for sale in that section, but the prospective purchasers refuse to close deals because of uncertainty in securing a street grade. As Mr. Miller represented the matter, a definite street grade would be a big inducement in disposing of the lots to advantage.

He also said that he noticed recently he does not have sufficient water to properly use his bath room and this was explained by J. M. Cunningham, of the water committee, who stated that the reservoir is not being kept at full capacity at present.

C. M. Parrish asked if members of Council would have any objections to his having a projected flue on the proposed new building he will erect on the corner of Allegheny St. and Pike alley as a part of the Heverly block.

Mrs. Alice Showers claimed there is not sufficient light at her property on Logan St.

All these matters were referred to the street committee.

Mrs. Showers further complained that the borough manager had cut off the water pipe at her property and discussion indicated this was due to a disagreement. To make a satisfactory adjustment, the matter was referred to the water committee.

A written request was sent in from Clay Witmer to abate a nuisance at the Roy Scull property on East High St.

The street committee reported collections amounting to $126 93. The water committee reported collections of $1,237.68. The fire and police committee reported the fire at Hunters Park and a check from Burgess Walker for licenses and fines amounting to $74 52.

There was complaint made of the action of Assistant Director Charles Anderson, of the Undine Fire Co. in taking out the Undine triple combination pumper when it was supposed to be kept at the hose house ready for an emergency call. Council recommended Anderson be expelled.

Council asked Chairman Flack, of the fire and police committee, to secure bids for putting in a new concrete crossing at each hose house, it being reported that one of the iron plates in front of the Undine Hose house had been broken.

The finance committee reported renewal of $3,400 of notes.

The sanitary committee said that a number of complaints have been received of property owners on Reynolds Ave. making use of a dumping ground which slopes toward Spring creek, the empty cans and especially other trash, getting into the stream and frequently floating as far as the "Falls", where it clogs and makes a very unsightly, if not unhealthy, appearance. It was decided to call attention of the property owners to this matter and ask for more care in disposing of rubbish.

Thomas Hazel reported that East Logan St. has been in poor shape and some families have been emptying their ashes in the middle of the street. This was pointed out as a common practice by some families which should be broken up.

J. D. Seibert reported that he had ordered 4,460 gallons of oil to put on the streets, but this would not be sufficient for all the work planned, the total required being estimated at 6,950 gallons. Some of the streets are connecting links of state highways, however, and it was thought the state highway department would aid in the oiling of such streets.

Council noted the streets would need considerable repairing in the near future and adopted a motion to give authority to Borough Manager Seibert to secure for himself an able assistant to act as foreman on street repair jobs.

Truck Wrecked by Engine.

A Chevrolet truck of Mike Furl, Runville farmer, was completely wrecked at the Armor Gap plant of the American Lime & Stone Co. on Tuesday evening. Mr. Furl drove to town about 6:30 o'clock, intending to take home a load of screenings. He left his truck parked on the railroad and the shifting engine was pushing a train of cars on the track a little later, the engineer being unable to see the truck on account of the cars, and it was pushed along for several hundred feet before discovered. Mr. Furl intended to gather up some parts of the automobile yesterday morning, but found some one had learned of the wrecked truck and visited the scene ahead of him, getting the parts that were good.

MAY TERM OF COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Many Cases Disposed of Quickly by Judge Quigley

VISITING ATTORNEYS

The regular May sessions of court convened on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Honorable Henry C. Quigley on the bench.

The Grand Jury was called and John F. Holt, of Unionville, selected as foreman. The constables then made their return.

The trial list of civil cases was gone over and the following disposed of:

Ralph Smith vs The Penna. Railroad Co., trespass; continued.

Wm. Krause vs John Berger, ejectment; continued.

Mary H. Miller vs J. C. Johnstonbaugh, appeal; continued, as the plaintiff had not filed her statement as required by law.

D. S. Neidigh and Lydia Neidigh vs George C. Meyer and Anna M. Meyer, trespass; settled.

Wm. Bell, Jr., vs D. R. Wilson, trespass; continued, on account of serious illness in defendant's family.

Samantha Resides vs Johnson Warner, trespass; continued.

D. R. Foreman vs Earl H. Gingerich and Rome F. Gingerich, executors of Wm. Henry Gingerich, deceased; lien of a judgment; settled.

The following criminal cases were disposed of on Monday:

Jacob Lamey, charged with setting fire to timber land. Bill ignored.

Harry Galbraith, prosecuted by Edith Beghtel; charged with betrayal; settled.

Joe Miko, charged with manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquor. The defendant waived the finding of the Grand Jury and plead guilty. Sentence was suspended on payment of costs.

John Messmer, W. C. Showers and Ralph Snyder, charged with larceny by J. C. Houck. Defendants waived the finding of the Grand Jury and plead guilty. They were given a parole sentence for one year and pay costs within three months.

The first civil case of the list to go to trial on Monday afternoon was the Atlantic Fruit Company vs. Frank Balistrere, an action of assumpsit brought by the plaintiff company to recover for three car loads of bananas. The plaintiff's bill was over $2700 00. The case was strenuously tried and resulted in a verdict on Tuesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for $1076.03.

H. J. Goss and E. E. Demi, trading as Demi & Goss vs. Frank Balistrere and Jessie Balistrere, an action brought by the plaintiffs for a bill for repairing an automobile truck. Verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for $147.06.

George E. Homan vs. John McPhilips. Assumpsit, continued.

The following Attorneys from other bars had business in court during the early part of the week.

J. Fred Shaffer, of Sunbury, and Charles J. Margiotti, of Punxsutawney.

On Tuesday afternoon the following criminal cases were disposed of:

George Tarbay, charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor. The case is from Philipsburg and the defendant waived the finding of the Grand Jury and plead guilty. Sentence was suspended on payment of the costs.

George Barko, charged with selling intoxicating liquor without a license. The defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, $100.00 fine and serve three months in jail.

Comm. vs. Jay S. Benedict. Bill ignored.

Comm. vs. Sandy Fedor and Joseph Schimco. Assault and battery and attempted rape. Prosecutor John Fedora. Verdict of guilty. Defendants sentenced to the Reformatory at Huntingdon.

Comm. vs. William Hale. Verdict of not guilty but pay the costs.

Comm. vs. Lulu Fye. Cruelty to animals. Verdict on Wednesday afternoon of not guilty.

In the case of G. Harry Gates vs. John C. Martin; charge larceny by bailee, the Court directed a verdict of not guilty.

Snow Shoe's Ball Team.

The Snow Shoe base ball team this year is a hummer, and to prove it, they laid up the Altoona railways team, 11—4, in a one-sided game on Saturday, the Snow Shoe bunch being too fast for the Altoona's nine, in spite of the latter's great reputation. This same Snow Shoe team is scheduled to meet the Karthaus nine, a live aggregation, in two games, at the Snow Shoe park on Memorial day, morning and afternoon. There will be other entertainment, races and prizes, as well as good dancing until midnight.

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Mixed Trouble.

Hit on the head by a blackjack while he was robbing a Pasadena home, Harry Edmonson, twenty-two, was wounded while running down the streets here this afternoon with a shotgun in the hands of detectives.—San Francisco Journal.

Floral.

"So many girls at the dance. What a garden of flowers." "And what a lot of wallflowers," echoed Nitwitz.

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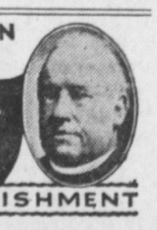

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Deranged Woman Uses Her Husband's Razor in Attack on Two Youngsters.

CALLED ONE BY ONE

New York.—For weeks Pompeo Mastrelli of 2319 Cambrelling avenue, the Bronx, has feared for his wife's mentality. Hours at a time, he said, she would sit moodily in her chair, staring at the floor without speaking. The other afternoon, while he was at work, she killed her two young children by cutting their throats with a razor, then turned on the gas in the kitchen and cut her own throat. Physicians said there was little hope for her life.

It was the fumes of escaping gas which revealed the tragedy some time later. They finally permeated the entire building and the 16 families, becoming anxious, notified Guiseppe Fencochiario, the landlord, who lives in the house. He traced the source of the gas to the Mastrelli apartment, but, finding the door locked, went to the street and summoned Patrolman Young, who broke down the door.

Breathes by Silver Tube.

Mrs. Mastrelli was still alive, although her jugular vein was severed At the hospital her life has been pre

Cut Her Own Throat.

nged by the insertion of a silver tube in her throat to facilitate her breathing. She is charged by the police with homicide.

Some two hours before the discovery of the tragedy, neighbors told the police, the two children, Castano, four years old, and Amelia, two years old, were seen in front of their home, eating cake which their mother had baked for them. Then they heard Mrs. Mastrelli call them into the apartment.

Summoned One by One.

Police believe that a few moments afterward Mrs. Mastrelli summoned Gaetano to her in the kitchen and killed him with his father's razor. She hid his body from sight, it is thought, and killed the little girl in the same manner. She then placed them side by side in the bed in her bedroom, returned to the kitchen, turned on the gas and cut her own throat. She was found lying on the floor there with three jets of the gas range opened wide. The razor was found lying beside her.

Her husband, Pompeo, who is a shirtmaker, returned from his work at six o'clock and told the police he believed his wife's act was the result of a deranged mind. He then told them of the moody spells recently. He declared, according to the police, that Mrs. Mastrelli's father had died in an insane asylum in Italy several months ago and that her sister had attempted at one time to commit suicide.

DOG TRAMPS BACK 700 MILES

Airedale Terrier Shipped to St. Joseph, Mo., Returns to Old Home in Denver.

Denver, Col.—An Airedale terrier, shipped from here by its owner, Frank Farrow, three weeks ago to St. Joseph, Mo., limped back to the Farrow home, having walked the entire 700 miles from the Missouri city.

The owner of the dog in St. Joseph, to whom it was sold by Farrow, reported that it disappeared a week ago.

Farrow, who said the Airedale had became unmanageable, stated that he would pay its board at a local kennel the rest of its life.

"Brute" Does House Work.

Wilmington, Del.—Opposing his wife's divorce suit, Thomas Contes, pleaded that he did all the house work. His wife called him a brute.

Mad Bull Attacked Car.

West Nyack, N. Y.—A mad bull attacked an automobile near here and was shot with a rifle by the driver of the machine.

HER DAY

By MOLLIE MATHER

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JEFFREY sat on a lower step of the porch looking up into the face of the woman whom he had, three years ago, asked to marry him. Patience had been true and loving, smilingly acquiescent during all that time to his plan of preparation for their future home. Jeffrey, in the first place, told her that he could not be satisfied to take a wife until he might be able to give to that wife the comforts and surety of things which were her due.

So he had installed the big village store which was to grow and have the patronage of all the far countryside.

Jeffrey had grown in confidence of manner under his fiancee's constant and encouraging admiration, and he was now, as he had not been in the early days, popular with his townspeople. Patience, on the other hand, had lost much of her former bright gayety in wearisome, though ever cheerful, attendance upon an invalided father. And Patience, because of her lover's unreasoning jealousy, missed many town pleasures which she might otherwise have enjoyed.

Jeffrey had a growing acquaintance with customers in adjacent towns. And as much of his time was spent in soliciting trade, Jeffrey had, as well, become acquainted with daughters of his customers, who watched eagerly and all unknowing of Patience and her betrothal, for the good-looking, young storekeeper from Lynden, who favored them with drives about the countryside, or stopped over for an evening now and then in their hospitable family homes.

Jeffrey sat on the lower step of the porch and gazed critically up at Patience.

"Patty," asked Jeffrey—a strange something in his tone strangely disheartened her— "why are you so pale lately; your cheeks when I first knew you were pink as wild roses. Remember that fresh Dickson who used to call you 'Wild Rose'? And—you must not mind my frankness, dear—you don't care about muslins and pretty things any more, do you?

"Why don't you go into the city some day and see the doctor about your nervousness? Gordon is a great specialist. He might be able to bring your color back, and that merry way you used to have. You are so quiet, Patty."

Thoughtfully, she agreed. "I do feel tired most of the time, Jeff. I was wondering if regular treatment might not help me to be more my old self. Doctor Wells declares that I need change of scene and diversion." It was Patty's old merry laugh that rippled.

"He might also have ordered diamonds and a trip to Europe. Good night, Jeffrey."

She glanced up for a moment, perplexedly. Then the whimsical smile followed her momentary wistfulness. Jeffrey was riding on his way, without a backward look. Could it be possible, she asked herself, that this growing neglect of his, this apparent disappointment in herself, was remotely responsible for this new troubled nerve condition, which left her daily more unfit? Hannah, the village woman of all work, agreed to stay with Patience's father on the following day while the faithful daughter went to the city to consult the specialist, Gordon. She had been afraid to meet this personage of healing fame, but when he came in his kindly way toward her, Patience was no longer awed or fearful. An immediate confidence possessed her in his power to help. Under his direction she divided her days of care to find unexpected hours of relaxation; under the sympathy of his interest she put worries aside.

Jeffrey, coming upon one of his fitful visits, regarded his patient love doubtfully. The pink that he had so loved was delicately tinting her cheeks once more. Too, Patience wore a crisp, pink muslin dress and her hair showed scarcely a silver thread that had of late powdered the brown. But still she was just Patience, mending and rocking content on the same old porch.

Dorothy Danvers, whom he had taken so often to drive, Dorothy, whose very up-to-date home had grown to be his stopping place—well, Dorothy was different, with her unfailing admirers to be conquered—as he, Jeffrey, could conquer them.

Yes, it was time to break the news to Patience. She, in her usual humility, would understand that a man grew with the times. That he required a jolly companion and pal for a wife. Dorothy had explained to him the difference over the old and new ideal.

Patience surprised him uncomfortably in her reception of his confidence. As he broke it to her that he desired to be free, to ask another to be his wife, the blue eyes of Patience widened, not as in sorrow, for at the same time she smiled. Her deep sigh sounded like a sigh of relief. Then her hands went out to him.

"Jeff, dear," Patience said, "I am so glad that we have both found ourselves. You see when Doctor Gordon asked me to marry him, why I thought that I could not. Now you have given him to me."

"I love him," she finished softly.

A Hot One.

He—I suppose it's pride of intellect, but I can't help despising a man who knows less than I do.

She—I don't see what else you could do.—Boston Evening Transcript.

AMONG LEGION FUNMAKERS

Howard E. MacDonald of Seattle, Holds Office of "Correspondant National" of the Organization.

Although the Forty Hommes et Huit Cheveaux organization is known as the "playground society" of the American Legion, its formation and development required the strenuous efforts of a number of Legionnaires.

Among the leaders in the funmaking body is Howard E. MacDonald, of Seattle, who holds the office of "correspondant national" or national adjutant of the organization.

MacDonald was a charter member of the third Legion post organized in Seattle, Rainier No. 21, and served as assistant adjutant and adjutant. This post later was consolidated with Elmer J. Noble Post No. 1, and became Rainier Noble No. 1.

He went to Kansas City as a delegate to the first Promenade National

Howard E. MacDonald.

of the Forty and Eight. It was largely through his efforts that order was brought out of the chaos then existing in the national organization.

Upon the election of Edward J. Elvers, of Portland, Ore., as chef de chemin de fer (national president) of the order, MacDonald was made "correspondant national," and was reappointed to that office following the last convention at New Orleans.

MacDonald served 22 months in the army. He was overseas 14 months as a sergeant major, senior grade, Coast Artillery corps, at First Army Artillery headquarters.

LEGION WILL WAR ON DOPE

Americanism Commission Director Powell Makes First Announcement of Organization's Activity.

Ninety-five per cent of the ever-increasing dope peddlers in America are of alien birth or parentage, declared Garland W. Powell, director of the Americanism commission of the American Legion, in an address at Indianapolis recently. Mr. Powell said that if the drug menace is not checked this country will become a drug-soaked nation within 25 years.

This is the first official announcement that the American Legion would enter the war on illicit narcotic dealers and dispensers of habit-forming drugs. Mr. Powell urged that the restriction of immigration to this country would check the traffic in dope and that the Legion would proceed to that end.

In describing the activities of the dope peddlers, Mr. Powell made these assertions:

"One person in every seventy-three uses drugs as a habit. There are 1,500,000 persons now in America who cannot face existence without drugs, and who are swiftly sinking into a condition of hopelessness and death.

"The death of the drug addict is premeditated murder on the part of the peddler, for he knows the fatal result of the habit. If I were in a position to introduce a bill in congress or in state legislatures, I would make capital punishment the penalty for peddling drugs."

Mr. Powell made the statement that the use of dope is steadily growing among children. He declared that federal investigators had recently found cases of drug addiction among high school students and also among the pupils of lower grades. He cited one instance where a peddler was arrested as he waited outside for his "customers" to come from their classes.

Alaska Women Active.

Women enrolled in the American Legion Auxiliary at Juneau, Alaska, are so earnest in their efforts to aid the disabled ex-service men that they have decided to "adopt" a hospital. They have written to R. E. Arne, director of war service, Pacific division of the Red Cross, suggesting that Walla Walla, Wash., hospital doubtless would be pleased to be "adopted" by the Auxiliary and receive the comforts they are eager to supply.

Drive for Better Streets.

The American Legion post of Rockdale, Tex., led a drive by the citizens there on the bad streets of the town. Every man, woman and child took a day off to repair the thoroughfares. All the trucks and wagons in the city were used to haul gravel and other materials, while the citizens did the manual labor. Although the Legion post is less than a year old, it owns a suite of well-equipped clubrooms.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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TO STAMP OUT ILLITERACY

State-Wide Effort in Progress in Oklahoma Under Direction of the American Legion.

A state-wide effort for the stamping out of illiteracy in Oklahoma is now in progress under direction of the American Legion. Dr. Frank H. MacGregor, chairman of the department of Americanism of the state Legion organization, is in charge of the work and has developed a novel plan to educate those unable to read or write in that state.

According to recent surveys, there are 56,864 illiterates in the state, of whom 5,463 are foreign born. It is hoped that it will be possible to include all persons coming under this classification in the Legion's plan for education. To this end the aid of educators, school organizations and of local officials has been enlisted through Doctor MacGregor's office.

The method to be used is known as the "Jones plan," so called from its introduction to the Greer county schools by Will C. Jones, superintendent and a Legionnaire. The first step is the organization of "principals' clubs," whose members are the heads of all schools in the district. The work of Americanization is thoroughly outlined to these men, and they pay personal visits to every illiterate in their district, offering assistance through the Legion plan, tabulating notes and making suggestions that may be of use to volunteer workers. The volunteer workers are to come from the teachers and students in higher classes. One person is "adopted" by each of these workers. A course of reading, English, simple arithmetic, and as the illiterate progresses, civil government and American history is given. The plan is in operation in several schools of the state, but it will not be put into complete use until the terms open next fall. Doctor MacGregor declares that if the work is undertaken in every school within the next two years he will be satisfied.

Doctor MacGregor, who resides in Mangum, Okla., served for 22 months overseas, a portion of which was spent in England. He was regimental surgeon of the famous Scottish Highland division—the "Laddies from Hell"—for several months. He was decorated by King George for "gallantry in action" during the second Marne campaign, and later became chief surgeon of the British base hospital at Calais.

DISABLED MAN AIDS BUDDIES

Hans Hunsdorf, St. Paul, Victim of Tuberculosis, Still Working for Fellow-Sufferers.

Disabled himself, perhaps no man in the Mid-West is doing more active work among disabled veterans of the World war than Hans Hunsdorf, now in the Aberdeen hospital at St. Paul, Minn. Hunsdorf has personally interested himself in the cases of his "buddies" who are suffering from the effects of their service in the World war and is endearing himself to these men by his splendid efforts in their behalf.

Hunsdorf was born in Eidswold, Norway, in 1878. At thirty-nine he enlisted in the army at Fort McDowell, Cal., and went to France as a mechanic with the One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Aero squadron, where he made a splendid record. He received a certificate of disability in line of duty and is now totally and permanently disabled from the ravages of tuberculosis. This gave rise to a long period of hospitalization, during which time Hunsdorf has been in seven government institutions, beginning in France and ending at St. Paul, where he is now a patient.

Spurred on by conditions he saw in these hospitals among his companions, Hunsdorf set out by personal work to relieve the troubles of those about him. He has assisted hundreds in their claims for compensation and similar lines. He has attended every military funeral which has occurred in his locality, and has placed "the poppy of remembrance" on every coffin.

Recognizing the American Legion as one of the agencies for affording relief to World war veterans, Hunsdorf has put much effort into securing members for the organization. Since the opening of the 1923 campaign he has personally written the applications of 101, though this is probably the least of his service to the Legion. Without thought of the personal sacrifice involved, this man, of foreign birth, has given unstintedly for the country of his adoption, and now facing defeat because of the physical conditions brought on by his sacrifices, still devotes himself to the alleviation of suffering and anxiety among his former comrades-at-arms.

Willing.

The bargaining for the cow had been going on leisurely for an hour. Finally the prospective purchaser came flatly to the point.

"How much milk does she give?" he asked.

"I don't know rightly," answered the farmer who owned her. "But she's a durned good-natured critter, an' she'll give all she can."—American Legion Weekly.

Some one has invented a motorcycle that travels 300 miles an hour. This means a great saving in time in the trip to the cemetery.

Modern progress comes from increased leisure. For instance, very few men now spend their evenings winding up their dollar watches.

For utter uselessness it seems to be a toss-up between the American girls' endurance dancing and the English mothers' baby carriage race.

The western turkey that ate 248 grasshoppers and six water beetles in one day surely would have been able to make a great flapjack record.

This human race is growing up. The business experts and the financiers are studying the present boom in industry to discover ways of avoiding the dull sickening thud that has ended previous booms of a similar kind.

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"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "But they liked the food and the music was fine."

"Did they play 'Hail to the Chief?'"

"Maybe. But it sounded to me more like 'Hail to the Chef.'"

True.

"He thinks he's going to play a good game of golf this year."

"Shucks. All golfers are optimists in April."

Back Given Out?

IT'S hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache, and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find out the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use *Doan's Kidney Pills*. Thousands have been helped by *Doan's*. They should help you. *Ask your neighbor!*

A Pennsylvania Case

George O'Bryan, Patterson Avenue, Elkland, Pa., says: "I couldn't take a step without a catch taking me in my back. My kidneys were congested and when the secretions passed they were dark in color and scanty. After I used a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills my back was strong. Doan's put my kidneys in good order."

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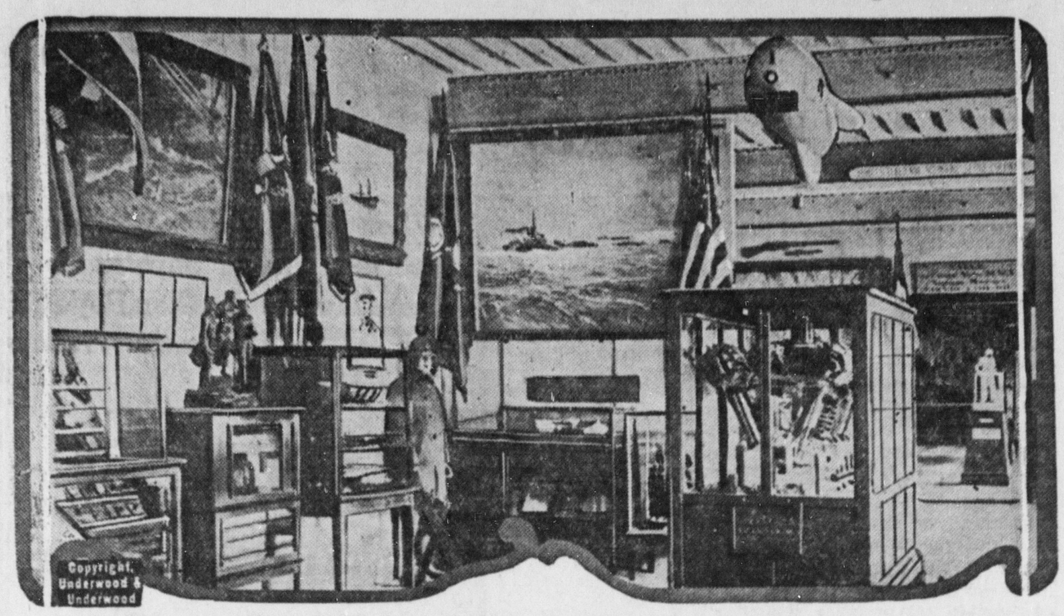
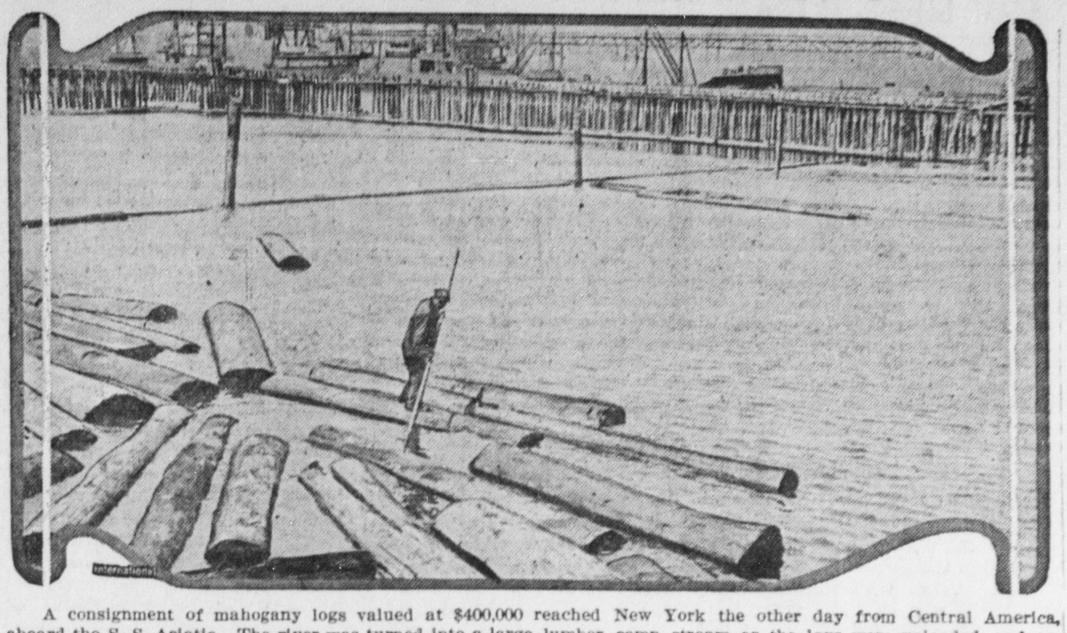
American Room in the Paris War Museum Opened



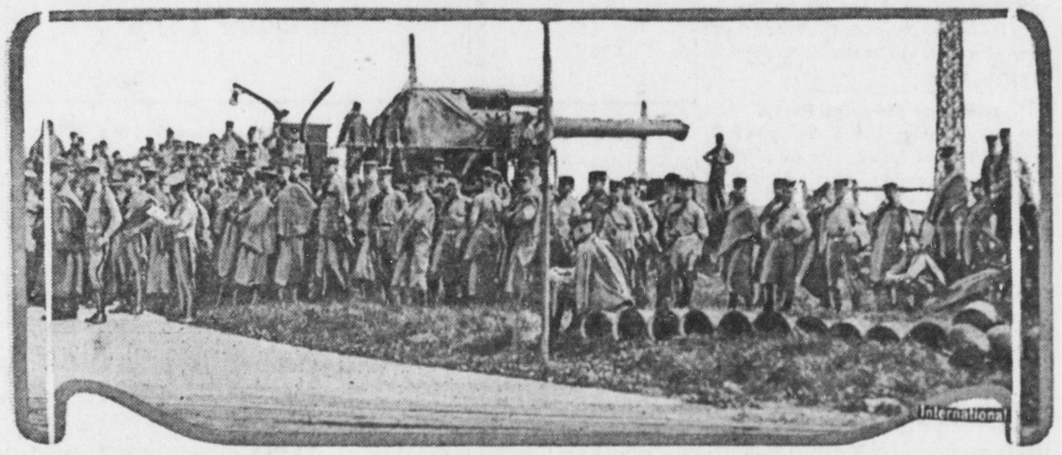
View of the new Salle Americain (American room) of the Interallied War museum in Paris, opened recently with a ceremony at which Ambassador Herrick was present. Note the Liberty motor in case in center foreground.

New Yorkers Get Chance to See Real Logging Work



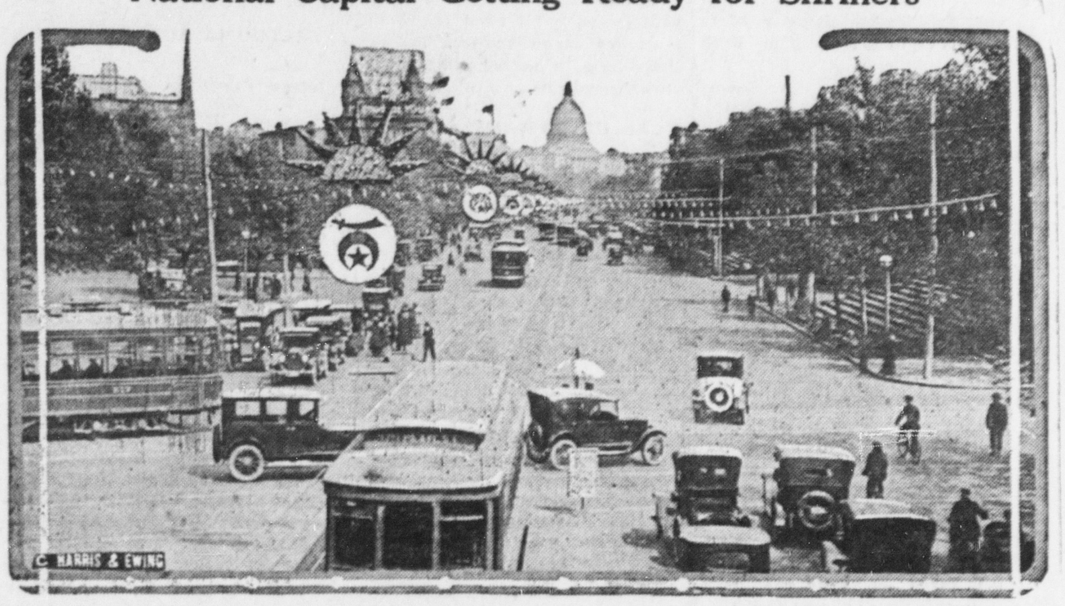
A consignment of mahogany logs valued at $400,000 reached New York the other day from Central America, aboard the S. S. Asiatic. The river was turned into a large lumber camp stream as the logs were unloaded, and experienced loggers rode the wood to its destination.

West Pointers Get Acquainted With the Heavy Guns



More than 250 West Point cadets of the first class were recently taken to the Aberdeen proving grounds near Baltimore, to study the latest in heavy artillery in actual operation. There were no formalities during the visit of the cadets, who were intent on acquiring first-hand knowledge of the giant guns.

National Capital Getting Ready for Shriners



View of Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, showing decorations and stands that are being put up for the big convention of the Shriners in the first week of June.

Slogan of Shriners Illustrated

"Park your camel with Uncle Sam" is the slogan of the Shriners in Washington who are now awaiting the arrival of thousands of Shriners to the capital city for the convention in June. This is the official picturization of the slogan as the committee has interpreted it. And an interesting point is that the gentleman pictured as "Uncle Sam" is really known by that name at the Soldiers' home in Washington where he resides.

TO LEAD DAISY CHAIN

Miss Eleanor Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies of Washington, who has been selected to lead the famous daisy chain at the Vassar college commencement this spring. She has always been a popular member of the younger society set of Washington and is a member of this year's graduating class.

OTHER HARVEY SAYS NO

In answer to a recent statement made by Ambassador George Harvey in England that Peacham, Vt., a typical New England town, was 100 per cent British, his brother, Charles Harvey of Peacham, says that the ambassador is a good talker, but that he does not agree with him in his statement.

New Hair at Eighty.

A man of eighty, named William Hall, after years of baldness, is growing a luxuriant head of hair. His transformation synchronizes, curiously enough, with his convalescence from injuries received two months previously, when he was struck by a motor car in New York and had both legs fractured.—London Tit-Bits.

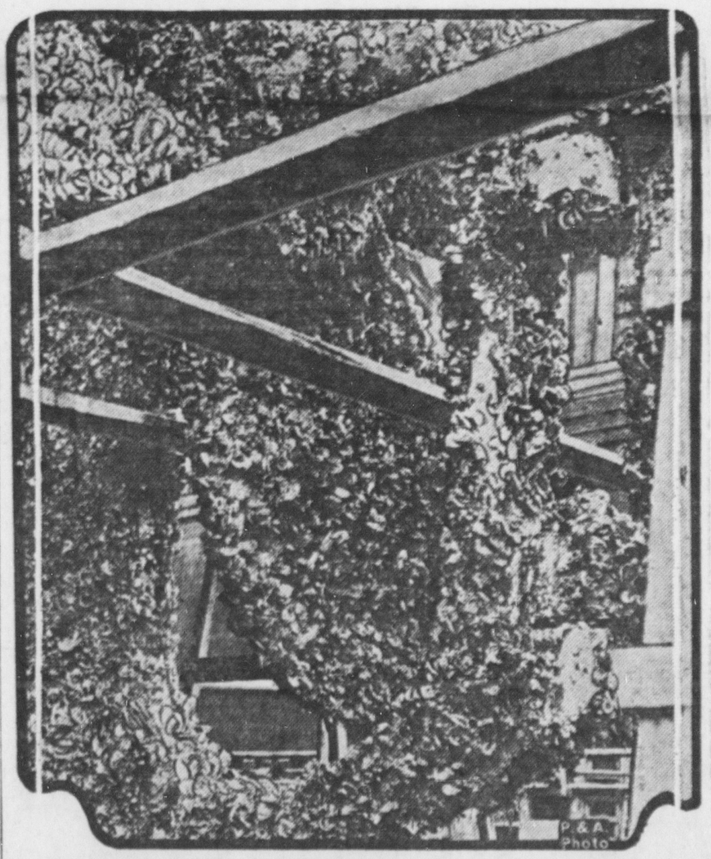
FOR TOBACCO COURTESY

Frederick A. De Pilis of New York has just started a campaign for courtesy among tobacco users, to "beat the tobacco Volsteads to it." Mr. De Pilis has adopted a courtesy creed of ten commandments as formulated by the League of American Smokers. It's not what you smoke; but how, when and where you smoke, he says. The creed calls for the smoker to refrain from smoking in all places where it is prohibited, in passenger elevators, in crowds where other people are unable to escape the fumes, in the presence of ladies or in other persons' homes or rooms when not granted specific permission and assurance that it is not offensive; and from giving tobacco to growing boys or girls.

FRENCH PUNISH KRUPP

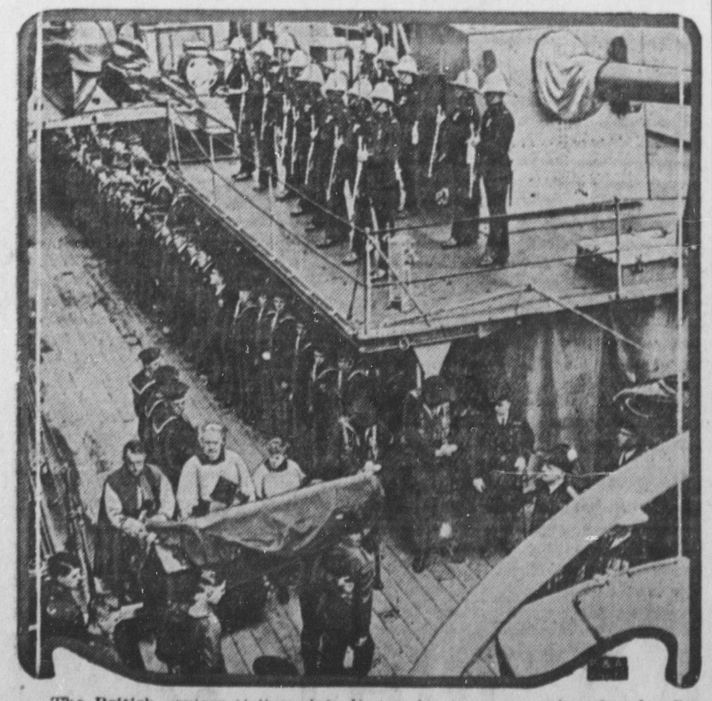
Dr. Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, head of the Krupp works, was sentenced by the French court-martial to 15 years' imprisonment and fined 100,000,000 marks for conspiracy against the public order and the security of the French forces of occupation.

Shipping Board's Big Oyster Bed



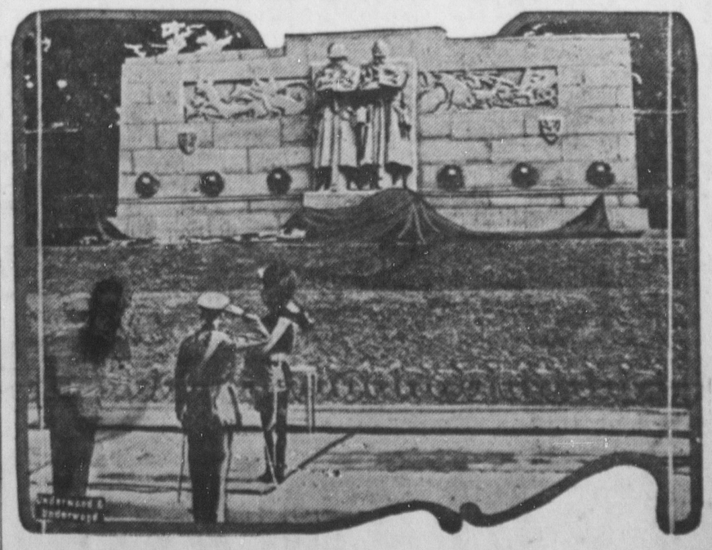
Three hundred barrels of oysters were removed from the bottom of the United States shipping board steamer Durango when she was drydocked at Mobile recently. She had been lying idle in the harbor at Pensacola, Fla. The photograph shows the huge propeller covered with oysters.

England Sends Home Belgium's Dead



The British cruiser Calliope left Dover, England, the other day for Zeebrugge with the bodies of Belgian soldiers who died during the war and were temporarily interred in British soil. This photograph shows the coffins being carried on board with marines and bluejackets at salute.

Evidence of British Gratitude



A beautiful memorial, dedicated to Great Britain's gratitude for Belgian kindness to British prisoners and British wounded during the war, was unveiled at Brussels by the prince of Wales recently. This photograph shows the prince saluting the statue.

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Recorder William H. Brown has recorded the following real estate transfers:

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T. B. Budinger, et ux, to Mrs. Susanna Markley, tract in Snow Shoe: $600.

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John H. Rossman, et ux, to Mike Borowsky, tract in Bellefonte; $1,075.

Mary C. Biddle, et bar, to Charles C. Bauge, tract in Philipsburg; $4,500.

Mary Elizabeth Stover to Samuel P. Orndorf, tract in Haines Twp.; $1.

Howard P. Zerby, et al, to Amanda M. Bailey, tract in Gregg Twp.; $600.

John L. Holmes, et al, to State College Water Co., tract in Ferguson Twp.; $1,600.

Clarence Tate, et ux, to Florence May Tate, et bar, tract in Spring Twp.; $1.

Arthur M. Grove, et ux, to W. B. Grove, et ux, tract in Gregg and Potter Twps ; $10,000.

Vesta White to Henry M. Hoy, tract in Spring Twp.; $1,380.

John T. Taylor, et ux, to J. Howard Musser, tract in State College; $1,500.

Ammon O. Decker to W. D. Ripka, tract in Gregg Twp.; $2,150.

John D. Lingle, et ux, to Joseph K. Confer, tract in Gregg Twp.; $525.

Stanley Ziksolwicz, et ux, to John F. Horzinski, tract in Rush Twp.; $175.

Adella Heckman, et al, executor, to Martha C. Beezer, tract in Bellefonte; $1,800.

Martha C. Beezer, et bar, to Adella Heckman, et al, tract in Bellefonte; $1,300.

George Kerns to Mary E. Thorne, tract in South Philipsburg; $900.

George Grimes to John H. Royer, tract in Ferguson Twp.; $1.

David Chambers, et al, to H. W. Robert, tract in Snow Shoe; $1.

PENN STATE TEACHER BEATEN

Students Apologize for Welts on His Back.

Students of Columbia University, where William Louser Warner, of Lebanon, has been taking a post graduate course, apoligized to Mr. Werner, for welts on his back and cuts on his wrists, inflicted when he was given a beating by the students, who kidnapped him on Wednesday night of last week.

Werner is a veteran of the Argonne and a teacher of English at the Pennsylvania State College. He is taking the post graduate course to obtain a doctor's degree and has been joining in the activities of the students.

Some time ago groups of students in dormitories and fraternity houses jeered at a review of marching students of the reserve officers training corps and the commander, Major C. W. Foote, wrote to the "Spectator," characterizing the perpetrators as disrespectful to the college, the flag, constitution and the army.

Werner, through the "Spectator," replied to the article and defended the students who jeered, although he did not say whether he was one of them. He said any man had the right to applaud or jeer when or what he plessed.

For his stand, it is said, 7 students, masked, went to his room last Wednesday, called him out and took him away, administering a beating with sticks that left welts and cuts.

CALLED TO ARMY SERVICE

John M. Thomas, President State College, Gets Orders.

President John M. Thomas, of the Pennsylvania State College, is probably one of the very few college presidents in the country who is subject to military orders. Dr. Thomas, who served as a chaplain in the army during the Mexican border fracas and the World war, and who ranks as captain in the Officers' Reserve Corps, has just been ordered to active duty effective June 6, for the purpose of attending a conference of chaplains at Washington to discuss welfare work in the army.

The dates of the conference, June 6—9, will conflict with the college Commencement week which begins June 8, but President Thomas has arranged to attend the opening meetings and to secure leave of absence in time to return for the college celebration. His active duty will terminate according to military orders, on June 8.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Frank Sasserman has issued the following marriage licenses:

Raymond Snoke, Helen C. Musser,	Fleming State College
Samuel E. Eschback, Arvilla Hoover,	Tyrone "
George A. Taylor, Mabel M. Emil,	Bellefonte "
Richard M. Watson, Alda Moore,	Snow Shoe " "
Howard L. Walk, Mary I. Fink,	Tyrone Port Matilda

CONSERVATION COUNCIL

In Annual Session at State College This Week.

The State Conservation Council annual meeting at State College, will open with a dinner at the Presbyterian church at 6 o'clock this evening. Prominent conservationists will speak at that time including Major R. Y. Stuart, State forestry commissioner; Hon. N. R. Buller, commissioner of fisheries; Hon. Seth E. Gordon, secretary, state game commission; Dr. T. E. Finnegan, supt. of public instruction; Dr. N. H. Warren, former pure food commissioner; Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, Hon. A. B. Farquhar, Dr. O. E. Jennings, of Carnegie Museum, Dr. E. M. Gress, State Botanist of Harrisburg, and other well known conservationists will talk about their particular line of conservation activity. This dinner will be open to the public. The price of the dinner will be one dollar. Tomorrow will be held meetings of the State committees on forestry, fish, game, songbirds and wildflowers at 9 o'clock. The stream pollution committee of the general council will meet at 11 o'clock. These meetings will be held in the Horticulture building. A conservation dinner will be held on Friday.

ALTOONA MOTORISTS HERE

Large Party on Sunday Tour in Centre County.

The third Sunday tour of the Blair County Automobile club was made to Bellefonte on Sunday, the start being from the Penn Alto Hotel in Altoona at 10 o'clock. There were many cars in the trip. There is one detour, between Altoona and Tyrone. Aside from this the road was in excellent shape.

The route was as follows: Altoona to Hollidaysburg, 6 miles; Hollidaysburg to Frankstown, 3 miles; Frankstown to Canoe Creek, 6 miles; Canoe Creek to Ganister, 5 miles; Ganister to Williamsburg, 2 miles; Williamsburg to Yellow Springs, 5 miles; Yellow Springs to Water Street, 6 miles; Water Street to Spruce Creek, 3 miles; Spruce Creek to Seven Stars, 7 miles; Seven Stars to Pine Grove Mills, 7 miles; Pine Grove Mills to State College, 4 miles; State College to Lemont, 3 miles; Lemont to Bellefonte, 9 miles.

Returning: Bellefonte to Seven Stars, 23; Seven Stars to Warriors Mark, 7 miles; Warriors Mark to Tyrone, 7 miles; Tyrone to Bellwood 7 miles; Bellwood to Altoona, 7 miles.

Farmers' Field Day.

The annual gathering of Penna. farmers at State College in June will be centered this year in one big day of activity on Thursday, June 14th, according to an announcement recently made. This is a departure from the observance of Farmers' Week at the college held in June for a number of years past and is in keeping with the desire of thousands of farmers who now find it better to go to State College for a short automobile trip of one day's stay rather than for three or four days. There will be a meeting for farmers on the evening of June 13th at which State Secretary of Agriculture Willits will speak and all of the next day will be devoted to the very important demonstrations and tour of the college farms and experiment plots, always a big drawing card for the farmer. Prizes for the Junior Judging championship will be awarded on the evening of the 14th.

Presbyterian Day Outing.

The Presbyterian Day exercises will be held at Lakemont Park, Altoona, on Wednesday, June 27.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE

Joint Sessions at State College This Weekend.

Two gatherings of great interest to the industries of Pennsylvania will be held during the weekend at State College. The fourth annual Industrial Conference at the School of Engineering at the Pennsylvania State College, will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25. The eighth annual Engineering Extension Convention with a large number of new features to interest the many industrial plants of the state that secure this service from the college, will be held from the 24th to 26th.

Scores of executives and college extension workers will go to the college for these meetings. The industrial conferences last year made a close inspection of the State College engineering school. It gave important recommendations for expansion of the plant and equipment to meet the demands made for the traning of young men in engineering. Sixty industrial executives have been invited to consider "Co-operative Education" and "Industrial Research."

Joint sessions will be held for the two gatherings and one of the important problems to come before the extension conference is the addition of new instruction subjects demanded by the industries for the employes. Factory and shop education will be the chief point of interest.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A very delightful social affair was held at the Milo Peck home near Bellefonte on Saturday evening when a host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peck joined with them in observing the birthday of Mrs. Peck. Cake, ice cream, sandwiches and soft drinks were served. Mrs. Peck was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts, as well as wishes from all for many returns of the natal day. Members of the Highland M. E. Sunday School class of Lewistown including Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Himes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hanawalt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dippery, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harclerode, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page, Mr. and Mrs. George Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. James Feese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters, Mr. and Harry Searer, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swarmer, Mrs. W. F. Ford, Miss Miriam Hanawalt, Mrs. Pennepacker, Joe Jones and son Paul, Miss Helen Swisher, Miss Agnes Weiser, William Bettlyon, and Charles Swarmer; and guests from Bellefonte: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoy and daughter, Eleanor; Mrs. Charles Miller, Miss Ella Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Love and three children; Philip and Daniel O'Leary, Miss Nora Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Stover, Donald Love, Donald Stover, Richard and Paul Weaver, Gerald Miller, Guy Peck, Milo and Martha Peck and Doris Peck.

Auto Struck Buggy.

Mrs. Lee G. Hanna, of Lower Nittany valley; her sister, Mrs. C. M. Bickel, and two small children of Mrs. Hanna, were thrown from a buggy when the latter was struck by an automobile near the covered bridge over Bald Eagle creek, west of Mill Hall, on Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Hanna was the only person injured. She was unconscious a short time and sustained lacerations of the face, but was not seriously hurt. The driver of the car, who was accompanied by two women, stopped to render what assistance he could.

New Postmaster at State.

George Glenn, one of the best known residents of State College, on Friday began work in his new capacity as acting postmaster of State College, succeeding the late James M. Williams.

Ask this question

When you are urged to buy another baking powder because it costs less than Royal, ask—*"Is it made from Cream of Tartar?"*

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

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Given Coffee Percolator.

Miss Lucile Smith, who resides with her parents, Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. O. P. M. Smith and is a student in the Bellefonte High School, was awarded the coffee percolator at the Electric Supplies Co. store on Saturday evening. The percolator, a very desirable gift, was given away in connection with the demonstration during the week of electric stoves. Many persons were in the store on Saturday evening when special entertainment was provided by the manager, Ward Fisher, and his assistants. One of the features was listening in on the radio to music furnished by the company orchestra at Clearfield. Refreshments were served and a really social party, well attended, was enjoyed. Mr. Fisher has been very successful since coming to Bellefonte and has made many friends here who feel sure that he is due to receive even greater patronage.

Bushel Weight Changes.

Changes in the standard bushel of 7 commodities are authorized by the McCraig bill, signed by Governor Pinchot on Monday. Tomatoes will be 56 instead of 60 pounds; apples, 48 instead of 45; turnips, same as tomatoes; peas in pod, 28 instead of 56; cranberries, 32 instead of 40; barley, 48 instead of 47; cucumbers, 48 instead of 50.

Nittany Valley Man 90.

T. J. Smull, Mackeyville's oldest resident, is planning to observe his 90th birthday this evening. The Mackeyville Union Sunday School has a suitable gift to present him in honor of the fact that he has been a regular attendant at Sunday School for many years.

Raided Slot Machines.

Last Thursday morning a raid for slot machines was staged in Renovo, and a number of the alleged gambling devices were confiscated.

Oiling Roads This Week.

The state highway department is oiling roads in Centre County this week, making use of the new plan of oiling one side first and later the other half. The roads in Penn's valley and the state road from Bellefonte to Lock Haven are being oiled and chipped.

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This shoe is guaranteed one hundred present solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is $6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at $2.95

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OVER THE COUNTY

F. F. Weiser was re-elected janitor of the Millheim school property for 1923-24 term.

Two cows owned by Samuel Stitzer got into a shed on his farm near Spring Mills and ate some phosphate. It killed both cows.

A bunch of Millheim lasses, in knickers, recently hiked from home to the top of Nittany mountain, taking a peep from Grand View park.

Grand View park at the top of Nittany mountain is becoming quite a popular stopping place for motorists. The park is well named for the view of Penn's valley is worth going many miles to see.

Lloyd Luse, of Millheim, noticing some wire fence staples along one of the streets near his home, started to gather them. He found them scattered along the auto tracks for the length of a street and secured over a pound. It is presumed they were scattered to cause tire punctures.

Probably the largest herd of steers fattened on the south side of Centre County was marketed a few days ago. The cattle were fed by Messrs. C. B. Neff and Adam Smith, of near Centre Hall. The first herd of 12 was sold Butcher Regel, of near Lock Haven, the average weight being 987 pounds. The other 16 were disposed of in different lots. The price paid for the feeders last fall was $7.10 per hundred and the price received was $8.35 per hundred. The farmers think they should have received $9 per hundred to have made a reasonable gain.

Plans are being made to eventually electrify the Spyker quarry operations and plant at Centre Hall. A large motor is being used for power.

George Stover is carrying his right arm in a sling. His Ford engine "kicked" one day last week while he was attempting to crank it and broke his arm.

Rev. W. R. Picken gave to his friend, Roy Puff, of Tyrone, a check in two figures to aid him in refurnishing his house, fire having destroyed the household goods. Rev. Picken is located at Centre Hall, where he has a large circle of friends.

One of the biggest trout caught this year and one of the finest ever taken from Elk creek, near Millheim, was landed on Monday of last week by Clifford Wilson, a Millheim lad. The fish weighed 2¾ pounds, measuring 22 inches in length. It put up a real fight but that made it all the more pleasant for the lad as he trudged home with his prize catch.

Haw, Bell! Brindle, haw! Gee, what sport! A pair of year-old calves for a team. That is just what two Penn's valley farm lads have. They are the sons of Chas. H. Rossman, of near Millheim, and have trained the heifers so well that they are easily harnessed and are driven about the farm from field to field, doing considerable farm work. Hitched to a wagon, they will stand for hours with never an attempt to do any harm.

American Legion Gala Week

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All victory notes were called for payment on May 20, and interest ceased on that date.

If you have any of these notes we will give you cash for them.

If they are here for safe keeping advise us and we will give them proper attention.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BELLEFONTE, PA.

ALTOONA Booster Stores' Dollar Day THURS. MAY 31

Correspondence

Howard

Miss Vonda Johnston was one of 12 who took part at the musical recital which was given at the Lock Haven Normal school last Tuesday evening. Miss Johnston rendered 3 selections on the piano.

Elward Greene and I. B. Pletcher were at Bellefonte Wednesday evening attending the meeting of the White Pine hunting camp.

Sumner J. Wolfe, one of our merchants, has bought a new four-door Ford sedan from L. D. Berry.

Deane Johnston has started to work in the sand bank at Mt. Eagle.

Miss Iva Mann, who taught the Furnace school, east of town, closed her term last Wednesday. She had a picnic for her pupils and gave them a treat of ice cream.

Wm. Schenck is having the heat and bath installed in his house.

David Hoffman, who is employed by the Penna. Railroad Co. at Tyrone, visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Hoffman, over Sunday.

Messrs. J. Will Mayes, Harold Mayes, D. A. Irvin and Earl Archey composed a party of motorists that attended the National guernsey sale at Devon on Thursday and they continued their journey to Baltimore on Friday, returning home Saturday. Mr. Mayes is very much interested in guernsey stock, as he is the owner of the "Home Pride Farm" and has all registered guernsey cows.

The Civic club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Christian Pletcher and completed their plans for the community day cleaning of the cemetery. If they should ask the citizens for help, give the ladies a helping hand cheerfully, as this is to improve the looks of our town.

George D. Tice had his tonsils removed last Thursday at Dr. Teah's private hospital in Lock Haven.

The alumni of Howard High School will hold their annual banquet in honor of the class of 1923 in the High School building, Friday evening, June 1. Those who expect to be present please notify the secretary, Miss Margaret Gledhill, by Friday, May 25.

Fortney Butler has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Miss Alma Pletcher, who taught school at Scotia, closed her term last Friday.

The annual Memorial services will be held here in memory of Grove Bros. Post, No. 262, Howard, by the P. O. S. of A., Camp No. 581, on Memorial Day, May 30, 1923. The program will be as follows: Meet at Diamond at 1 o'clock; services at cemetery; reading by presiding officer; song by the children; prayer by Rev. R. F. Gass; music by Wetzler's band; roll call in memory of the dead; song by the children; decoration by the committee; music by the band; services in the Methodist church; song by the choir; prayer by Rev. L. F. Sheetz; song by the choir; address by Rev. Wilson P. Ard; song by the choir; benediction by Rev. M. S. Kitchen. It has been arranged to have all organizations take part in the parade. Following the above program the Orviston base ball nine will be the opponents to the Howard team.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold their Memorial services in their lodge room Saturday, May 26, at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Robert Philips Confer, son of Michael and Rebecca Mann Confer, both deceased, became seriously ill last Monday and died Saturday morning, May 19. For the past year he suffered from hardening of the arteries. He was a prosperous and well-known farmer of Howard Twp. He was a member of the Methodist church of Howard and also a member of the Grange and the I. O. O. F. and had a large circle of friends. He was born in Howard Twp. on Feb. 28, 1860, making his age 63 years, 2 months and 21 days. Surviving are his wife, Alice Deter Confer, also six sons: Leonard, Earl, Harry, Huyett, all farmers of Howard Twp.; Clair and Lee, at home; the following sisters, Mrs. Clement Gardner, Mrs. Parker Thompson, of Howard Twp.; and Mrs. L. H. Neff, of Howard, and one brother, Edward, of Roy, Mont. Funeral services were conducted at his home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. A. A. Price, of the M. E. church of Howard, assisted by Revs. Mayer and Schomby.

Hubersburg.

Miss Lena Whitman, who is working in Lock Haven, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Markle spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Max Miller and family.

Mrs. E. T. McClintock and Kathryn Vonada are visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Jay Harshberger is sporting around in a new Star car.

A number of our people attended the track and field meet in Bellefonte on Saturday on the Hughes field.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee and family were Bellefonte visitors on Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Neff on Friday, a son. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Guale Weaver, of Rebersburg, visited friends in our burg on Saturday.

John A. Callahan, of Montoursville, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Berkstresser, and Mrs. McAuley.

The commencement exercises of the Walker Twp. High school were held Tuesday evening and the house was full. Each and everyone did their part well.

Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, of Pittsbury, are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Gerhart and children, of Linden Hall, spent Thursday at the Charles Segner home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Stover are attending Synod at Hickory, N. C.

Mrs. George Fisher entertained Mrs. Ella Stuart and Miss Margaret Lytle, of State College, last Thursday at supper.

Mr. and Mrs F. M Charles spent Sunday in Danville.

Mrs. Wm. Meyer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Meyer, in Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin was a recent visitor in Pine Grove Mills.

Hon. Cyrus Woods spent a short time last week with relatives here.

Pine Grove Mills.

The rainy weather has put farming to a standstill.

Merchant John R Dunlap was a business visitor to the county capital on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durner, of Boalsburg, were callers among friends in town on Sunday.

John Erb, with his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Heberling, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dale, of the Branch, were callers among friends in town the first day of the week.

H. L. Dale and wife, with their two interesting boys, Jack and Charles, visited friends in the Mountain City the early part of the week.

John H. Strouse had one of his mated team die from colic Sunday morning. Its collar will be hard to fill.

Among the sick are Brooks Fry and Roy Corl. The latter has an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kustaborder, of Lemont, with their two boys, spent the late end of the week at the former's parental home, James M. Kustaborder, near town.

Roy and Earl Louck, with their mother, of Struble, were callers at the C. D. Louck home on East Main St. on Monday evening.

That prince of good fellows, Will Murtorff, of State College, was entertained at the H. A. Elder home on Main St. on Saturday afternoon.

Mother Coxey, of Boalsburg, is spending a week, divining her time between her children, in our town.

Master Jay T. Storch spent last week with relatives in State College.

Samuel A. Homan, who has been housed up nursing a bad eye, is able to go about and do light chores about the place, and to drive his new Ford car.

John Bowersox is building a new garage, 18x22, to house his new Chevrolet sedan.

Frank O. Homan is erecting a new straw shed to his barn, 42x50.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and daughter Hazel, accompanied by Mrs. Beulah Storch and son Jay, were Sunday visitors at the W. E. Johnson home the first day of the week.

Mrs. Rachel Wilson, who spent some time in the Wills eye hospital in Philadelphia, is much improved. Last week she visited relatives in Bellefonte, Mrs. M. Lamb, and this week with her grandson and family at Madisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David McAlarney, of Altoona, and Mrs. J. B. Hockman, visited Rev. and Mrs. McAlarney at the M. E. parsonage on Sunday.

Rev. J. E. English, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church here, very ably filled the pulpit in St. John's Lutheran church in Bellefonte on Sunday evening.

Memorial Day exercises will be held as follows: At Penna. Furnace cemetery at 9:15 A. M., May 30; at Graysville at 10:30, where Rev. Harry D. Fleming will make the address; at Pine Grove Mills at 1:45 P. M. parade will form at the town hall, with G. A. R., civic organizations, Sunday School and citizens. The Citizens' band will attend. Rev. J. E. English will be the orator of the day. At Pine Hall at 6 P. M., Rev. Harkness will deliver the address. The P. O. S. of A. and American Legion are cordially invited to fill our ranks. Everybody is requested to bring flowers

The Waldo Homan home at Oak Hall was the scene of a happy birthday surprise party for his good wife, who had been decoyed to State College and on her return was greeted by a crowded house. The whole neighborhood seemed to have broken loose. They came with baskets laden with the very choicest eats the farm and market could provide. Mrs. Homan was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. It was indeed a red letter day for all who had the pleasure of being present. It was in the wee small hours of the morning the guests took their leave for home, wishing her many happy returns of the natal day.

Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowder and family motored to Altoona Sunday and spent the day among friends and relatives.

Miss Ethel Burwell, of Pine Grove Mills, spent the week-end with her schoolmate, Miss Elizabeth Peters, at this place.

J. J. Tressler and Miss Zora Rupp, were callers Sunday afternoon at the James Swabb home at Linden Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frazier, of Linden Hall, were Sunday callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zong.

Ralph Dale had the misfortune of falling and tearing the ligaments in his leg.

A number of people from this place attended the Ninth District Sunday School convention held at the Presbyterian church at Lemont Tuesday.

A surprise party was held Saturday evening for Mrs. Waldo Homan. Everyone present had a very pleasant evening.

L. K. Dale transacted business in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houser, of Bellefonte; Mrs. D. A. Ferguson, of Philadelphia; and Roy Clemens, of Milesburg, spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Houser and son "Billy" were callers at her parental home near Boalsburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters and four daughters motored to Bellwood Sunday and spent the day at the home of her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Walker. On their return trip the car broke down at Tyrone and they came home on the Meyers' bus.

Thomas Bowes Dead.

Thomas Bowes, known as the oldest resident of Howard, died on Monday morning from Bright's disease. He was a retired farmer and was born at Curtin 86 years ago. Surviving are the following sons and daughters: Daniel, Elmira, N. Y.; Charles, Mrs. Jacob Robb, Mrs. John Wagner and Mrs. James Leathers, Howard; Harmon, Blanchard; John, Jersey Shore; Maines, Clearfield; Mrs. C. G. Evans, Pikeville, Ky.; Mrs. W. T. Robb, Leesburg, Fla., and Lester, Buffalo, N. Y. Funeral services were held this morning and burial made at Blanchard.

Robert Philip Confer Dead.

Particulars of the death of Robert Philip Confer, a well-known citizen of Howard, will be found by referring to Howard news in correspondence section.

John L. Jodon Dead.

John L. Jodon, a well known resident of Milesburg, died at his home on Friday morning at 7:25 o'clock, just one week after he became ill. The preceding Friday he had worked at his place with the American Lime and Stone company. Death was pronounced due to a ruptured blood vessel in his head. The deceased was born at Milesburg on January 23, 1850, a son of Jesse and Mary Jodon, early settlers in that section. He married Caroline Shope on March 25, 1871 and they resided in Milesburg, near the "Diamond," for many years, being among the most highly esteemed residents of our sister borough. Two years ago they observed their Golden Wedding and enjoyed the occasion very much. Mr. Jodon was an active member of the P. O. S. of A. Surviving are the widow; the following sons and daughters: George C. and Christopher C., of Altoona; Mrs. Mary R. Schindler, James S. and Charles H., of Milesburg; Cora M., William J., Harry C., Amelia H., and Edward L., all at home; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Sager, of Patton, and one brother, Frank Jodon, of Barnesboro. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Fred Andreas, pastor of the Milesburg M. E. church, officiating, assisted by Rev. M. C. Piper. Burial was made in the Curtin cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Bequeath Dead.

Mrs. Mary Bequeath died at the home of her son, Benjamin Bequeath, in Bush Addition, on Monday evening from infirmities. She was 84 years old. Funeral services were held on Wednesday and burial made in Union cemetery.

Penny-A-Word Column

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe in good condition. Inquire at this office. tf

FIRE and automobile insurance at a reduced rate. J. M. Keichline x-17

FOR SALE—One good dwellinghouse in first class shape in Milesburg. T. A Hugg.

NICE ROOM—furnished, for roomer. Guy Kline, South Allegheny St., Bell Phone, 44 R 1-t.

LOST—Narrow, gray silk belt, May 20, on North Spring or West Linn St. Reward. Mrs. Charles Dorworth.

OWNERS of Real Estate—if you want to make sale of your real estate, place in the hands of J. M. Keichline x 17

TEACHERS—Wanted for Schools. Contracts waiting for January & February. National Teachers Agency, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Man with car to sell best low-priced Cord Tires made. $100 00 per week and expenses. Wolfe Tire Co., 3765 Canal, Benton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE—Farms, town property ready cut houses and silos. You will save money. See McVey Co., Bellefonte, Pa. tf.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Consists of 5 room house, 3 acres of ground, all necessary outbuildings; lot of fruit trees. Mrs. Annie Stasko, Box 304, Clarence, Pa.

HELP WANTED—Earn $6-$12 weekly addressing mailing circulars, spare time at home. Instructions 25c. Mailers' List Co., 5651 28th street, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced Tires and Tubes. $100.00 per week and expenses. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 3765 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio.

AGENT—To sell Roof, Barn and House Paints in Clinton and Centre Counties. Man with machine preferred. Write WYOMING ROOFING PRODUCTS CO., Wyoming, Pa.

DISTRIBUTOR—County distributor to control sale of product used by institutions, public buildings, and in every home. Sure repester, large profits. Stewart A. Shannon Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—12-14-16 week old pullets and cockrels from our trap-nested stock; sired by cocks from 265.300 egg hen. Also several hundred pedigreed birds. prices low. Furnished on request. CREEK-SIDE POULTRY FARM. B. G. Long, Mgr., Howard, Pa.

SALESMAN—Want to employ a high-class specialty salesman for Centre County. Must be in earnest and have the willingness to work on strictly commission basis. Real worker should earn from five thousand up over expenses. One having car preferred. Write giving past experience, age, etc. Address Universal Septic Tank Corporation, Box 373, Beaver Falls, Pa.

U. S. GOVERFMENT UNDERWEAR—2,500 000 pc. New Government Wool Underwear purchased by us to sell to the public direct at 75c each. Actual retail value $2.50 each. All sizes, Shirts 34 to 46—Drawers 30 to 44. Send correct sizes. Pay Postman on delivery or send us money order. If underwear is not satisfactory, we will refund money promptly upon request. Dept. 24, Pilgrim Woolen Co, 1476 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

SALE ARMY SHOES.—We have just bought a tremendous stock of Army Munson last shoes to be sold to the public direct. Price $2.75. These shoes are 100% solid leather with heavy double soles sewed and nailed. The uppers are of heavy tan chrome leather with bellows tongue, thereby making them waterproof. These shoes are selling very fast and we advise you to order at once to insure your order being filled, The sizes are 6 to 11 all widths; pay postman on receipt of goods or send money order. Money refunded if shoes are not satisfactory.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Centre Building and Loan Association, to elect directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held in the Arbitration room in the Court House on Friday evening, June 8, 1923, at 8 o'clock.

CHAS. F. COOK,
Secretary.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Benner W. Rumberger, late of Walker Twp., deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against said estate are requested to present their claims duly proven to.

MARY K. RUMBERGER,
HARRY KELLER, Administratrix,
Attorney Hublersburg, Pa

Howard C. Peters Dead.

Howard C. Peters, a native of Unionville but recently proprietor of the Colonial barber shop in Altoona, died on Saturday morning from heart failure. He was taken ill in his place of business on Friday evening and was removed to the Mercy hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness. Mr. Peters was located in Altoona the past 5 years, going to the Mountain City from Unionville, and just recently purchased the Colonial barber shop, being in a shop on Union avenue previous to that time. He resided in Juniata. He was popular in the city and enjoyed a large patronage. Howard Cassiday Peters was born in Unionville 36 years ago. He is survived by his parents at Unionville; his widow and one son, Sidney; one brother, Roy, in California; and three sisters: Mrs. Lida Hoover, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. E. Taylor and Mrs. E. B. Dell, Juniata. The remains were taken to Unionville for burial.

John Callahan Dead.

John A. Callahan, who was born in Bellefonte in 1844, died at his home near Philipsburg on last Thursday morning, aged 79 years. Mr. Callahan spent most of his life in the Philipsburg section. He was married to Miss Clarinda Bumgardner, of Halfmoon valley, on May 7, 1871, and she survives, with four sons. One sister, Mrs. Cecelia Bergstresser, of Hublersburg, also survives.

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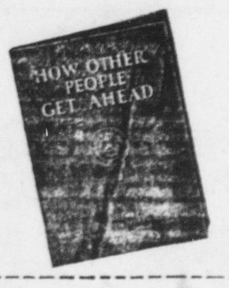

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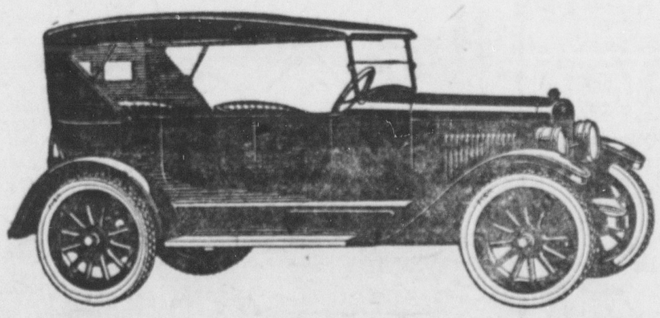

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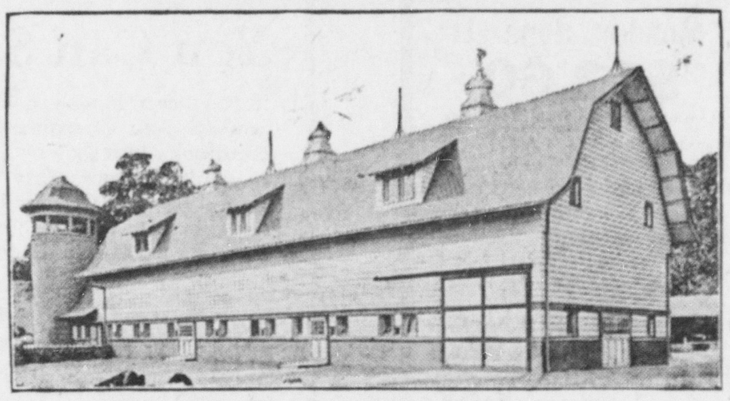
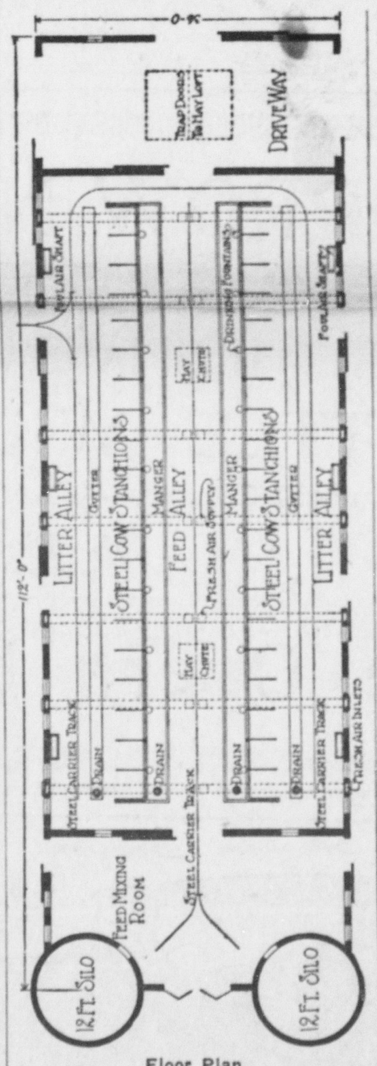
This is a very modern dairy barn of the popular gambrel roof type, 112 feet long, 36 feet wide and with a capacity for 40 cows. It was not built up entirely from the good sense and imagination of the builder and contractor, but followed a definite, set plan. It cannot be too strongly urged, since the price of plans is reasonable and low, that the best results in building a barn





Floor Plan.

of this size, or any building, come only from planning the structure before the foundation.

The foundation walls here are of concrete, with standard plank frame construction above. The feed alley running through the center of the building connects with a good-size feed room at the end, with two 12-foot silos on either side. An unusual feature is the driveway at the end, running crossways of the building. The stable floor is completely equipped with steel stanchions, drinking cups for the cows and an overhead carrier track, for convenience in feeding and for removing litter. A system of ventilation connected with suction ventilators on the roof keeps the air in the stable clean and healthful.

Since direct sunlight is desirable for many reasons in a dairy barn, it is worth noticing how there are no square projections about the building to cut off the light rays from the windows. The ventilating has likewise been planned to have air flues of the proper size, arrangement and construction for this size of barn.

The barn in the picture has been laid out north and south. It thus receives most sunlight in the forenoon and the later afternoon. Some prefer the barn lying east and west, when the windows transmit the maximum amount of sunlight during the middle of the day, when it is strongest and most effective.

Worth noting is how the gambrel roof construction permits more mow capacity than the usual gable roof.

There is no question of the advisability of building substantially and well when building a dairy barn. Cows quartered in a modern, sanitary barn are really "contented"—they give more milk. A well-planned barn adds more value than cost to the market price of a farm.

The plan shown is typical and could serve well in the majority of instances. There might be minor changes necessary, due purely to local conditions, such as the placing of the stalls, the feed room or the silos. Whatever change you feel should be made should be determined before you start building. Here, as in the case of the justly famous stitch, a change in time may save nine later; a dollar's worth of trouble cheerfully expended at the start to save nine hundreds' worth of trouble at the end. As a general rule, any workman will put up a better building if he knows his ground beforehand and is able to go ahead without the necessity of constant changes and the attendant bickering and delay, both in time and delivery of material.

The site is equally important with the plan. Naturally good drainage is advisable, of course. If the land is wet and soggy, due to springs, or seepage water from any reason, drain tile will give good sub-surface drainage. If the site is such as to make it impractical to avoid usual drainage difficulties, the yard should be graded and provided with surface drainage or even concreted. It is a question with many farmers whether this expense is justified, but at the same time the other concreting, such as concrete approaches at the doors, watering troughs, etc., may be done. A concrete bridge may even be built to the second floor, if the barn is on level ground and the owner feels it is an advantage.

Common sense will dictate that the barn be placed across the road from the house, or at least 250 feet away. It resolves itself into the question of whether there is more comfort from nonodorous breezes than from saving a few steps more or less each way when one does the chores.

MEMORIES IN OLD BOOKS

One of the Delights of Age Is Their Bringing Back the Pictures of Youthful Days.

A book has always been for me a friend, a counselor, an eloquent and calm consolation, whose resources I did not wish to dissipate quickly and which I reserved for important occasions. Who does not remember with delight the first books which he devoured and appreciated? When the cover of some old worm-eaten book turns up on the shelves of some forgotten room, does it not bring back the happy pictures of our youthful days? Have you not suddenly seen appear before you the large window bathed in the crimson light of evening where you read it for the first time, the old elm, the hedge that sheltered you and whose side served you at once for couch and table, while the thrush sang her farewell song to her companions and the cow-herd's pipe was lost in the distance?. . . It is over; the lambs are bleating, the sheep in the fold, and the cricket takes possession of the stubble in the plains. The outlines of the trees are lost in the dimness of night as the characters were effaced on the pages of the book. . . Happy time! Oh, my Black Valley! Oh, Corinne! Oh, Bernardin de St. Pierre! Homer! Atala!—George Sand.

Strange Ambitions.

Strange are the ambitions that beset human life. The circus that came to Madison Square garden the other day—and by this act officially brought spring to Manhattan—revealed three, two that have been fulfilled and one that still remains to be attained.

One was the "homeliest woman in the world." She arrived from Europe recently quite proud of the fact that that appellation was applied to her. It is her living; it has brought her from obscurity to fame. And anyway, her four children, who are not with her, are beautiful.

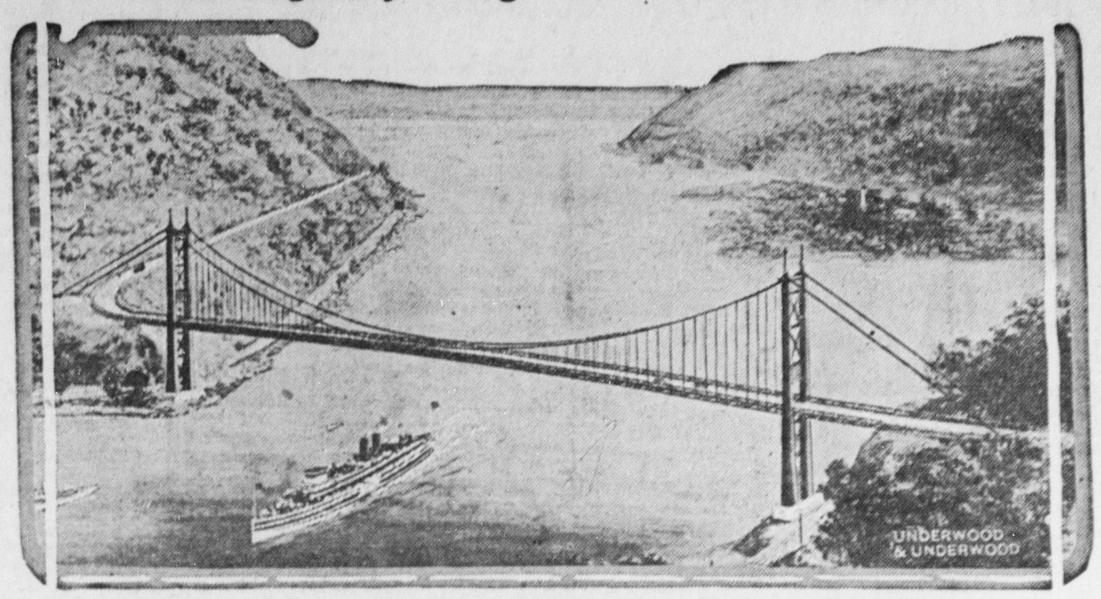
On the same ship was an extremely hairy individual from Australia. He longed to become known as the "original Tarzan." He now has a contract that so proclaims, and his name on the program. He, too, is proud. He's at the summit of his hopes.

The one all forlorn. He is Zip, who ever since Barnum introduced him to fame has been known as the "what is it." He has saved his money and has become wealthy. But despite all this, his ambition is to some day play "Hamlet."—New York Letter in the Detroit News.

Could Leave It to Daddy.

A guest at dinner was trying to be nice to the young son in the family and said: "Bobby, aren't you sorry the stork didn't leave that baby here instead of next door?" To our surprise the little fellow replied: "Oh, no. We will get one, I guess. Daddy is always bringing something new home."

New Highway Bridge for the Hudson River



Engineer's sketch of the Bear Mountain bridge, arrangements for the financing of which have just been completed by W. A. Harriman & Co. The $6,000,000 structure, which will be the first highway bridge south of Albany, will span the Hudson between Anthony's Nose and Port Clinton, connecting on the east with the Albany post road a mile north of Peekskill, and on the west with the state highway near Bear Mountain inn. The bridge, of the suspension type, will have a central span of 1,632 feet. The roadway, 150 feet above the river, will accommodate four lines of vehicles.

Uncle Sam Wars on Oil Fakers

Federal Trade Commission Is Trying to Guard Nation's Savings From Sharpers.

Have you ever been nicked by some oil faker? What do you think of the government's efforts to protect the savings of yourself and your neighbor?

Washington.—The federal trade commission is engaged in a war upon the Wallingfords of the world. More than 2,000 investigations of oil schemes have been made and each day adds its quota. The schemers comprise all types and the victims are found all over the country.

Yet, although publicity is the only weapon at the command of the commission, the campaign has been successful in large measure. The commission cannot send any man to jail. It cannot even assess a fine. Its authority rests on the construction of a slender clause in the law giving it the nominal power to prevent unfair competition. It proceeds on the theory that the man selling fraudulent stock is competing unfairly, and when it finds that an oil stock promoter is making fraudulent representations it issues an order against him to "cease and desist" from the practice.

The promoter does not have to obey the order. No penalty attaches if he violates it. But in about ninety-nine cases of every hundred he stops his operations. In a majority of cases the proceeding never gets to the stage of issuing an order. Mere publication of notice that an investigation will be made usually is sufficient to drive a fraudulent operator out of business. He may get in again later under another name or move to greater fields, but the particular fraud that he has been perpetrating comes to an end. The final order, denouncing an individual or company as a fraud, disposes of a class inclined to resist, with the exception of a few old and hardened offenders.

Is Fragile Sword.

It is a fragile sword with which the federal government has gone into battle. Nobody knows better than the commission that it ought to have a stronger weapon, but it uses what it has. "And," said one of the members, "it is an illustration of the queer fact that the weakest things in the world are sometimes the strongest. Who knows that we could do better, or even as well, with a more rigid law?"

Of the 2,000 investigations those which went to the final stage of orders to "cease and desist" make only a comfortable handful of manuscript. Every proceeding begins with a complaint from some one who thinks he has been defrauded. The commission makes an investigation. An inspector may be sent to the scene of operations. Four of them give full time to this work, and others are switched to it upon occasion. If the commission has reason to believe that an unfair method of competition has been used, it issues a complaint which is immediately made public.

Most of the proceedings end there. It is not always possible, however, to confront the evildoer with even the suspicion of his guilt. The deal has been done and the doer very likely has passed on to fresher pastures. He usually is the sort of man who can change his name upon occasion without doing violence to his conscience. He may bob up again in a distant field, to be routed once more by another complaint.

For those who have the courage to face the matter out, there is a public hearing. The man cited has 40 days in which to answer the complaint. If he does answer, the case goes to trial. Witnesses are examined under oath and the proceeding generally resembles a trial in court. If, at the end of it, the commission is still of its original belief, the order to "cease and desist" is issued.

The defendant may take an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States. If that court confirms the decision it becomes final. Most of them never appeal.

Try Numerous Schemes.

The kinds of fraud practiced are as numerous as the individuals engaged, and these are scattered from the newest oil field at Smackover, Ark., back through all the fields of Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and wherever else the oil craze has gone. Most of them are promoters from New York, Chicago and other large cities. They have some competition from the natives of the small towns in which they operate. Now and then one of these novices develops a more alluring line than the veteran fakers. Then there is war. A stockholders' protective league or something of the kind is organized, not for the protection of the stockholders at all, but to cut the throat of the rival promoter.

Every human emotion is played upon by the promoters, all the way from superstition to reverence. One of the recently investigated concerns was putting out its advertising over the signature of a man who bears one of the most honored names in America. He was represented as being in complete charge of its affairs. When the inspector of the commission interviewed him he found an old man, far gone in dotage and poverty. "These are mighty good men," he told the inspector. "They know that an old man's misfortunes are not always of his own making, and so they pay me $30 a month just for coming down every day and signing my name to a few papers."

Numerous as the fraudulent schemes are, the commission believes that most of them depend for their success on the operation of the Texas common law trust. In many advertisements the officer appears as "John Smith, Trustee," rarely "William Brown, President." Under this system the trustee is monarch of his company. He makes the by-laws. And stockholders do not vote.

Three persons—in the case of the fraudulent concerns, usually a man and his wife and one other person—go to the office of the county clerk and file a "declaration of trust." That constitutes the "underlying document" for all subsequent transactions. The shareholder may think he has all the stipulations printed on his certificate, but when the test comes he finds that he must go to "the underlying document," and this probably is in Corsicana county, Texas, while the shareholder is in Maine or Oregon.

Trustee Is Whole Works.

After the declaration of trust is filed almost anything appears to be possible. "The trustee," said a member of the commission, "may issue $1,000,000 of stock, put $1 in the treasury and the rest in his pocket. He may sell to his new company the assets, including the 'sucker list,' of any defunct company he may have been connected with. He may transfer funds from one company to another. He may pay for practically all of the stock with an acre of land 100 miles from an oil field. It is his stock and, when he sells it, the money is his. He never expects to strike oil but if, by some luck chance, he does strike it, he usually can keep the oil.

"In this fraudulent kind of company the trustee makes sure that he is taken care of out of the sale of the stock, and is not dependent at all upon the finding of oil. He usually holds some leases somewhere. He values them high and turns them into the company for stock. He sells the stock and gets the money. He may donate a little to the company for the sake of appearances as long as the 'suckers' are at the nibbling stage. When they swallow the hook, the company for which he is trustee is taken off his list of charities.

About the first thing that a fraud-fostering trustee seeks to acquire is a list of prospects. Practically every man and every woman in the United States who has shown a disposition to follow the lure of seductive advertisements is on one or more "sucker lists." A particular company or a particular promoter frequently buys names from other companies and other promoters. It also happens, when a company goes out of business, that its only salable asset is this list.

In the oil fields there are a number of newspapers devoted to the oil interests. A lot of honest oil men advertise in them, but so do a lot of the other kind. They are filled with streamers such as these, only the names are different:

"April 12th Dividend Day—Lucky Lankford Pays Off Again."

"Two More Shark Gushers Crash—Four Giant Wells in Ten Days."

"The Viking Flood of Gusher Gold Has Turned to a Tidal Wave and Those Who Share It Must Act Now."

"Again I Pay—My Next Pay Off May Be 1,000 Per Cent."

"Midway Between the Two Mightiest Gushers on Earth." (But it does not say how far "between.")

"Another Screaming, Howling, Roaring, Liquid Mass of Golden Fortunes for All Who Join Now."

"Walker Won't Wait—I've Set a Time Limit for Gushers."

"One Hundred Per Cent Cash Is My First Dividend Announcement and You Can Get It If You Act at Once."

How the Plan Works.

There, in that last line, is the keynote. Most oil men, even the honest ones, act on a hurry-up schedule. The honest ones, however, usually are in no great hurry about dividends and the fraudulent ones are. The schemes for making an appearance of paying dividends are as numerous as those for getting names on the list. Frequently dividends are paid to a few stockholders only, those who live in the neighborhood where a stock salesman is operating. Sometimes, when a dividend appears absolutely necessary, part of the money received from stock sales is diverted to the dividend fund and paid out where it will do the most good.

The man who sees the jubilant advertisements and hears that his neighbor has received a fat dividend also is helped in various other ways to make up his mind. Probably he receives a letter from some apparently disinterested person—who, however, has been seen by the promoter—advising him to buy stock. He even may be led to believe that the government has underwritten the stock.

Probably he receives the report of a "famous geologist," containing assurance that oil will be struck in great quantities. One of these geologists, the commission found, has spent all of his active life behind a barber's chair.

On the other hand, everything that is said for a property may be absolutely true, and yet the company representing itself as the owner may own no more than a 1 per cent interest. If oil is struck in paying quantities somebody else gets 99 per cent of the proceeds and the numerous stockholders have a 1 per cent dividend among them. Usually it is not worth dividing.—New York Times.

Killed While Eating Apple to Beat Doctor

Cincinnati.—A small piece of an apple skin lodged in the throat of William Koehler, fifty-seven years old, and caused his death.

Koehler believed in the adage that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," and was eating his daily apple when he choked to death.

Earth's Magnetism Is Dwindling, Says Savant

Philadelphia.—The earth's magnetism is diminishing each year by one-thousandth part of itself, Dr. Louis A. Bauer, a director of Carnegie institute, Washington, told the American Philosophical society here. Dr. Bauer said he was satisfied with the accuracy of this conclusion which he had reached after several months' analysis of the earth's magnetic field.

Dr. Bauer said his recent analysis tended to confirm the theory that the magnetic axis of the earth was slowly swinging west and toward the equator.

Belize at Last Has Revolution

Set Down Amidst Warring Republics of Central America It Has Remained Peaceful.

Washington, D. C.—Belize, which officially is British Honduras, has a revolution, according to press dispatches.

To those who know Belize this is like the report of a volcanic eruption in New York or a blizzard in Death Valley. A bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society tells why.

"Set down in the midst of a group of republics in which revolutions have been at least not infrequent for the century of their existence," says the bulletin, "Belize's bid to fame has been that it was 100 per cent revolutionless. Although it is one of the least known and most neglected patches of the British empire, still British law and order hovered over it, and it has been to a certain extent, like the Dutch West Indian colony of Curacao, an asylum for alien leaders who were more revolutionary than successful.

"The country's 45,000 inhabitants include probably less than 1,000 whites. The remainder of the population is made up of negroes and mulattos and Spanish Indians, the latter living chiefly in the back country. But in the capital, Belizo, throughout the whole coast country, and wherever governmental machinery has been set up, the atmosphere, whether it be made up of business, government, or sport, is unmistakably British.

"Few concessions have been made to the climate. The two and three-story houses that line the main residence street of Belize are of accepted British architecture.

Geographic Names Tell Story.

"Geographic names tell of the sudden transition from the lands of Spanish culture to this little patch of the Spanish Main that has been Anglicized. One leaves Puerto Cortez, Honduras, or Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, to sail a few miles farther on past the Coxcomb mountains, All Pines, and Stam creek. Inland are Middlesex and Orange Walk. Belize is one of the few exceptions, and even that is said to be a corruption of the surname of an early Scotch settler, Wallis.

"British Honduras, a trifle larger than Massachusetts or New Jersey, is wedged in between the Mexican states of the Yucatan peninsula on the north and Guatemala on the west and south, while Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, and Costa Rica are nearby.

"The mahogany industry is justly commemorated on the flag of British Honduras by the representation there of the tools of the trade. Mahogany lured early settlers to Belize; put money in their purses; furnished something for them and their backer, Great Britain, to fight the Spaniards about; and has ben chiefly responsible for the land's main industry, lumbering.

"British Honduras came under the British flag largely through the well-known 'squatters' rights,' grown to international stature. Spain claimed the entire 'Main,' or mainland, from the time of the earliest explorers. But she was interested chiefly in gold and silver; mere trees seemed beneath notice. So British and other adventurers who cut timber on the eastern coast of Yucatan, the present British Honduras, and the mosquito country, farther south, were not molested at first.

"When the settlers were seen to be making a good thing of their mahogany trade, the Spanish changed their policy and began harassing them. A series of wars and treaties between Spain and Great Britain followed. In 1798 the Spanish made a supreme effort to drive what they considered the 'squatters' out of Belize. But the settlers, with a cannon mounted on rafts and flat-boats, had the best of the strategic situation and won a signal victory. From that time the British claim to the territory rested on conquest as well as settlement.

Keeps American Jaws Busy.

"Belize, like the other countries along the east side of Central America, has a low-lying region along the coast with highlands farther inland. Its dense tropical forests have discouraged agriculture. Growth is so rapid that it is a task of the utmost difficulty to keep trails open. Most travel is along rivers, and little is known of the interior away from the streams. The one important exception is the southern region tapped by the only railroad, along which thousands of acres of banana plantations have been established to supply a part of the market in the United States. Down the rivers millions of dollars' worth of mahogany and logwood have been floated during the life of the colony. In late years tens of thousands of bales of chicle, the raw material of chewing-gum, have joined the stream, to be shipped north to keep busy the restless jaws of America.

"For this outflow to America there is an inflow not wholly confined to money and goods. Some British leaders complain that the colony is becoming 'Americanized.' Newspapers and magazines from the United States far outnumber those from England. American agents gain much business in competition with the more leisurely methods of the British; and a number of representatives of the younger generation, going to America for their higher education, tend on their return to look to America for their intellectual leadership.

Husband Never Took Bath in 12 Years

Kansas City.—Because, she avers in her petition, her husband did not take a bath in their twelve years of married life, slept until 4 o'clock every afternoon, then arose, bought a nickel's worth of candy and a six-cent novel, and went back to bed, Mrs. Louisa Van Kanegom, is suing her husband, Carl Van Kanegom, for divorce. She said she gathered sticks in the park to keep the home fires burning.

WILL WED AN EARL

The youthful earl of Northesk and Miss Jessica Brown (above), formerly of the Ziegfeld Follies, have admitted they are practically engaged and that the wedding may take place soon. Miss Brown, who has just returned from London to America, is a native of Buffalo. Her fiance, who is only twenty-one years old, is an officer in the Coldstream Guards and he succeeded in 1921 to his title and the $750,000 estate his father left.

Builds on Wrong Lot, Owners Exchange Land

Ossining, N. Y.—A blunder by workmen who built her house on the wrong lot resulted in an exchange of real estate between Mrs. A. E. Kling and Adrian Vanderbilt, it was learned here.

Mrs. Kling engaged a contractor to build a house on a lot she had bought. Instead they started to build it on the Vanderbilt lot which adjoins it. Work on the Kling home was well under way before the error was discovered. Mr. Vanderbilt volunteered to exchange lots and the work on Mrs. Kling's new home was allowed to proceed.

Tourists Keep Out of Germany

Passport, Police and Housing Regulations Are Source of Much Complaint.

Berlin.—Foreign tourists, especially those from North and South America, are so wearied and annoyed by the passport, police and housing regulations in Germany that only the most resolute are remaining in the German cities.

The influx of outsiders is so slight that the German press, backed by complaining hotelkeepers, merchants, restaurantkeepers and theater managers, is criticizing the central government for the difficulties it has placed in the way of obtaining passport vises, and the municipal government for its heavy tax on foreigners and the exacting police regulations.

Costs $4 a Day.

The simplest sort of single room in a Berlin hotel of the second class now costs the equivalent of $4 a day. This comes about through the 80 per cent tax which the city of Berlin imposes on the room charges to foreigners.

The result of this is hotels are practically empty and hotel men are facing bankruptcy. Tourist agencies no longer refer visitors to hotels, but send them to boarding-houses.

In Hamburg and Bremen there is as much complaint about overcharges in hotels as there is in Berlin. During the recent Liepzig fair American buyers were charged such extortionate rates that many of them left in disgust without making any purchases.

The troubles of foreigners begin when they attempt to get vises to enter Germany. For a time only persons with documents proving they are coming for business reasons were granted permission. Students and tourists who desired to visit Germany were curtly refused.

Complaints Pour In.

Complaints poured in from Americans in London, Paris, Rome and Vienna who had come to Europe with the intention of visiting Germany, but who had failed to get vises in New York before leaving.

There apparently has been some relaxation in the vise policy. Business men now realize that by requiring foreigners to limit their stay in German cities, and by preventing others from entering, the financial situation has been made worse than ever.

Prices on practically all manufactured articles in Germany were up to the world level, so there was no reason to keep visitors out on the ground that they would profiteer if admitted.

The uncertainty about the status of foreigners in Germany, coupled with the difficulties of crossing the Rhineland because of the train service interruptions incidental to the French occupation, has been widely heralded in western Europe.

France and Italy have used it to advantage in their efforts to attract and retain visitors as long as possible.

Nevertheless the cities still collect their high taxes on foreigners, and hotels and shops continue to charge foreigners more than they do Germans. One hotelkeeper defended the practice on the ground that the Germans must increase rates because their hotels are nearly empty.

Game Warden Kills 118 Rattlesnakes in Den

Yakima, Wash.—W. B. Gunnoe, deputy game warden, accompanied by his son, recently killed 118 rattlesnakes in a den on Cowiche creek, about twenty miles from here. The killings were accomplished with 22-caliber rifles until the ammunition gave out, when the job was finished with clubs. The snakes ranged in size up to four feet in length.

Genuine Americans, All of Them

Real American children are the sons and daughter of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt. They are all fond of outdoor sports and Theodore, Jr., is an ardent horseback rider, following in the footsteps of his famous grandfather. Left to right: Quentin, Cornelius, Theodore, Jr., and Grace.

BUSINESS MAN SAYS IT IS FINE

Declares Tanlac Ended Indigestion, Gases, Weakness and Insomnia.

"Tanlac certainly proved its merits in my case, and I'll tell others about it every chance I get," is the positive statement of Ernest E. Ellis, 706 44th St., Philadelphia, well-known manager of the commercial and photographic art studio at 405 Market St.

"Indigestion had such a grip on me that if I ventured to eat hearty I'd have to go through hours of suffering with my stomach. Gas and sourness caused me awful pains, and I got so little restful sleep and grew into such a run-down condition that my life was simply miserable.

"I can hardly say how thankful I am to Tanlac. I now eat hearty of all kinds of food with absolutely no ill effects, sleep like a top and always feel fresh as a daisy. I consider Tanlac a wonderful medicine."

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If ignorance is bliss there must be a lot of happiness in this world.—Uncle Zeke.

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Cluck! Cluck!

Her father is a doctor, a specialist with a large following. Little Miss Three-year-old was being entertained by her nurse the other afternoon, and the youthful miss decided that she wished to be amused with imitations. The nurse had run through her full list of mimicry when the command came to imitate the chicken.

"Make a noise like a chicken," the order came.

"Oh, I can't imitate a chicken," the nurse protested.

"Well, if you can't I'll ask daddy—he can. He treats 'em!"

A pretty woman knows best the value of a smile, but all smiles have intrinsic worth.

An idle rumor is about as busy as a pesky house fly.

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That itch and burn, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

Marital Reaction.

Flubb—Marriage seems to exercise a sobering influence on some men.

Dubb—Yes; it's a sort of aftermath to love's intoxication.—From Life.

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Sweet Young Thing (in parlor)—Mamma! Mamma! Come here and make Harold quit teasing me!

Mamma (from stairway landing)—What is he doing, dear?

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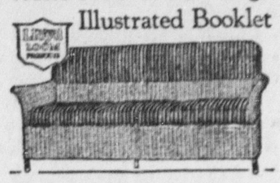

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FINDS IT HARD TO GET AWAY

Scotsman Who Would Leave This "Land of the Free" Discovers Red Tape Intervenes.

"Immigrants who think it is hard to get into the United States should try to get out after once they are in, if they wish to encounter a real problem," said a native of Scotland, who has lived in Indianapolis several years and who has taken out his first naturalization papers.

The man wished to return to Scotland to live, and several months ago took up with the British representatives in the United States his proposal to quit this country for his old home.

"I have been in correspondence with several British representatives," said the Scot, "and there seems to be an endless amount of red tape in the procedure. The British representatives seem fearful lest I may become a charge on Great Britain. I have sworn to almost everything and hope soon to get my passports."—Indianapolis News.

Got Their Money's Worth.

Nevada Paper—The beautiful renditions of several numbers by Miss Martha Scraggs was well worth the admission fee, which was purposely made small.—Boston Transcript.

"I am going to deliberately say—I will."

Be a reformer if you will, but begin on yourself.

JINX STRICTLY ON THE JOB

Good Reason Why Indianapolis Man Felt That His Week Had Started Out Wrong.

This story has to do with a man whose Christian name is Joseph and who works at a factory down town.

Monday is wash day at his home. That, be it remembered, was the day when an explosion at the Indianapolis Light and Heat company's Mill street plant cut off electric current from many homes of the city. This man arose somewhat earlier than usual, helped fill the boiler with rainwater, wheeled out the electric washer, and tried to start operations. The washer would not work. He spent two hours trying to find what was wrong with the washer, and finally gave up in disgust, going to work, and arriving late, he found the power off there.

"H-m, that explains why I couldn't get that washer started," he said. "It surely started my week off wrong."—Indianapolis News.

The Unnecessary Sex.

Mother (leaving Egyptian room in museum)—What did you think of it, dear?

Dorothy—Well, it was all right, but I don't see why there were so many mummies and no daddies.—Life.

When the wife's away the husband may not get gay.

Two pairs of gloves beat three of a kind.

No "kick-back" in this mealtime cup

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Postum FOR HEALTH

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

Here and There.

Vincent Taylor on Sunday evening went to Philadelphia to accept a good position.

Mrs. Roy Witmer and daughter Pauline went to Altoona on Tuesday to visit with relatives.

August Glinz, who had been here for several days at the Garman House, on Friday returned to New York city.

The annual geranium sale will be held at Miller's hardware store, beginning May 26. There will be a splendid assortment of plants. 2t

Archie Sutherland, formerly steward at the New Western penitentiary, on last Thursday went to Huntingdon to accept a similar position.

The Post Office will strictly observe Memorial Day. No delivery by carriers. No window service. Outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual.

Mrs. Clyde Brady, of Altoona, formerly Miss Vida Davis, of Bellefonte, visited with her father, Frank Davis, and with relatives in Millheim, this week.

Don't neglect that cough. Wenck's Glycerole of Tar and Wild Cherry will give relief, without harmful dope or alcohol. 25 and 50 cents, all Druggists and Dealers. tf

The local firemen responded to a call on Friday evening, the fire being at the Miss M. H. Snyder residence near the Academy. It was a flue fire and little damage was done.

Frank B. Hackett, of the Dayton seminary, has been selected as successor to Rev. Geo. E. Smith as pastor of the local U. B. church. Mr. Hackett is expected to fill the pulpit the first Sunday in June. Rev. Smith will preach his farewell sermon this Sunday evening.

Allen Sprankle, of Coleville, one of the silk mill employes, had his right arm very painfully injured when it was caught in a machine last Wednesday. As a result he has been obliged to take a forced vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kessinger, of McClure, Virginia, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a ten-pound daughter. The mother was formerly Miss Russy Cole, daughter of Jacob Cole, of Bellefonte.

Samuel Fetters, one of our well-known residents, observed his 70th birthday on Tuesday. He is working nearly every day and enjoys remarkable health. Mr. Fetters is the grandfather of 36 children and has 6 great grandchildren.

St. John's Reformed church—Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. minister. Trinity Sunday, May 27th. 10.45 a. m. "The Silent Witness." 7:30 p. m. "Memorial Days." Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. and a union C. E. meeting in the chapel at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Edward Brown, of Galeton, where her husband has been with the Bell Telephone Co. and to which town the family recently moved, came to Bellefonte last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Fromm, and other friends in town.

A patriotic meeting will be held in the Reformed chapel next Sunday evening at 6 30 sharp, by the united Christian Endeavor Societies of the Presbyterian and Reformed churches. The leaders will be Messrs. Andrew Runkle and Paul Foreman. A good meeting. Everybody welcome.

A festival will be held on the lawn at the Presbyterian church in Milesburg during the afternoon and evening of May 30th. If it should rain, the festival will be held in Firemen's Hall. Visitors to the Memorial Day exercises are invited to rest there. Ice cream and refreshments will be for sale. Band music during the evening.

C. Fred Rees, of Erie, came to the home town last Thursday to join his wife, formerly Miss Hurley, and to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rees, and other friends. Mr. Rees was in Chicago at a meeting of the delegates of the American Railways Association, comprising heads of all the great railway divisions. There were 600 delegates present. He represented the Erie division.

George Tibbens, assistant to Longer Wian, manager of the Atlantic Refining company's storage tanks and yard, was very painfully injured on Wednesday of last week. It was raining and the running board on the big auto delivery truck was slippery, causing Mr. Tibbens to slide. He quickly reached his hand out to get hold of something to prevent a hard fall. In doing so, he struck the palm of his left hand on the rough end of an upright piece of iron, lacerating the palm severely.

Roy H. Grove, local solicitor of the Bell Telephone Co., made a really worthy suggestion to the officials in charge of the directory printing when he said, "Put the bus schedules in the telephone directory on the inside of the cover, at the beginning of the directory." This suggestion was not only followed in the Centre, Clinton and Lycoming Counties directory, but is being picked up by other big directories. It puts the bus schedules in a convenient place to all telephone subscribers and their friends. In the local directory the schedules of the Emerick, Myers and Boalsburg bus lines may be found. Another change that adds more local touch is the placing of a special cover on the directory for each county, giving local advertisers the benefit of cover advertising.

Mrs. Malcolm Hall is a visitor in Atlantic City this week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Nissley were Harrisburg visitors this week.

Clair Gates and family moved this week from Clearfield and will reside in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and family were over Sunday visitors with relatives in Bellwood.

Mrs. Harold Kirk visited in Philipsburg over Sunday with Mr. Kirk, relatives and friends.

The Woman's club will hold their annual election of officers on Monday in the High School building, at 7:30 P. M.

The musical artists of Bellefonte will give a superior concert on the evening of June 1 in the Presbyterian chapel for the benefit of the women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

Bond Musser and family motored to Millheim to visit his parents on Sunday and had a delightful (?) trip in the rain, mud and water.

Dr. R. L. Weston returned home on Wednesday evening from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he has been for some time in quest of better health.

Mrs. Don B. Shultz, of Alliance, Ohio, returned home on Wednesday after visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coxey, and other friends.

Dr. J. R. Barlet and wife, of Pleasant Gap; George Bush, Wilson I. Fleming and Charles Garbrick were among those who attended the Knights Templar convention in Pittsburgh this week.

Miss R. N. Rhoads was planning to return this Thursday after a most delightful European trip. She has been in the States for several weeks, arriving here on May 3rd, but was detained on business matters in New York and in Philadelphia.

George Rhoads & Sons have the contract for putting a concrete floor, re-enforced with steel rails, at the Lauderbach wholesale grocery rooms, and work was started during the weekend. The floor will be put in by sections and will make a splendid improvement.

Bliss Aikey was admitted to the hospital on Monday, suffering much from blood poisoning. He smashed his thumb last Friday and the member soon became very sore. A slight operation was performed on Wednesday morning and his condition is reported as much better now.

Nevin Noll, one of the popular clerks in the Blair jewelry store, who went to Pittsburgh and entered the Mercy hospital, has been ill as a result of ulcers of the stomach, the diagnosis by the physicians revealed. The operation which had been planned will therefore be abandoned for the time being at least and an effort made to remove the cause of his illness by special treatments.

Methodist Episcopal—Two special services next Sunday. The G. A. R. will worship with us at 10:45. The pastor will speak on "The Memorial of Liberty." Sunday school 9 30. Juniors 2:30. Tean agers and Epworth League 6:30. Dr. J. B. Stein, a former pastor, will speak at 7:30. Monday night teacher's training 7:30. Tuesday night class 7:30. Wednesday night Bible study and prayer 7:30. E. E. McKelvey.

Presbyterian church--Rev. David R. Evans, M. A minister—Friday, at 7:30 p. m. chum night in the chapel for the mothers and daughters, light refreshments will be served by the girls of the Christian Endeavor society. All are asked to bring their sewing and spend a quiet hour in fellowship and service. Lord's Day services—9:45 Bible school. 10:45 morning worship. 3 p. m. junior C. E. 6:30 p. m. senior C. E. 7:30 p. m. evening worship.

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Scout News.

The minstrels given by the Scouts enabled us to clear about $80 toward our camping fund, and plans are being made to present the minstrels in other towns. Assistant Scoutmaster Reynolds drilled us last Tuesday for the first time this year. The troop received the national colors as given by President Harding to all troops having increased their membership 25%. The two low patrols in the point system treated the high patrols at the last meeting as had been planned.

ANDREW WETZEL,
Asst. Scribe.

Presbyterians Pledge Abstinence.

At the Presbyterian general assembly at Indianapolis on Tuesday, a resolution was adopted that every Presbyterian minister, church official, church member, and the faculty and students of the denominational schools sign a total abstinence pledge.

Music Study Club Meeting.

Friday, May 25, at 8 o'clock in the evening in the Episcopal Parish House, there will be the annual election of officers of the Music Study club and a program of vocal and instrumental music.

Taylor—Emil.

George A. Taylor and Mabel Emil, both of Bellefonte, were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. Reed O. Steeley, the pastor.

Rhodes—Gordon.

Charles William Rhoades and Miss Marie E. Gordon, both of Bellefonte, were married at Cumberland, Md., Monday, May 14.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS

Given Week of Special Services in Bellefonte Presbyterian Church

The Bellefonte Presbyterian church has been celebrating mothers and daughters week in an unusual way. On Sunday morning there was a processional of the mothers and daughters from the chapel to the church auditorium. The church had been tastily decorated with dogwood and lilac and each worshipper upon entering the building was presented with a spray of lilies-of-the-valley. There was special music in honor of the occasion and Rev. Evans paid an eloquent tribute to womanhood. In the evening was a special musical service. Mr. Grabill gave a twenty-minute organ recital which was followed by a varied and inspiring selection of vocal numbers by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Alberta Krader. The evening program will be repeated this coming Sunday evening.

On Monday evening a banquet was served to the mothers and daughters by the members of the Brotherhood of the church. The celebration was unique in that the banquet was planned, served and even the clean-up work done by the men. Approximately 120 women and girls sat down to the banquet tables at 7:45. The toastmaster of the evening was Col. J. L. Spangler.

The mothers and daughters gave a rising vote of thanks to the Brotherhood for the fine banquet and program arranged in their honor. On Wednesday evening "Family Night" was observed and the pastor spoke on the influence of the family altar.

The events of the week have left an abiding impression on the members of the church and congregation and there is a general feeling that such a celebration should be an annual affair in the life of the church.

ACADEMY NOTES

Cleared About $550 From Minstrels; Fill Pond This Week.

The two performances of the Academy minstrels in the Garman theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week were unquestionably the best and most successful ever presented by the lads on the hill. The music was unusually catchy and well rendered, the jokes were clean and funny, the dancing by Gale Mitchell, Frank Reynolds and "Herb" Beezer clever, the character sketch "The Slummer and the Fiend" given by VanHee and Tullis was really professional and won rounds of applause, while the closing music numbers given by the orchestra, featuring the Dibert brothers and George Johnson, delighted the two large audiences.

Mr. Hughes thinks he has cleared at least $550 toward the worthy object for which the minstrels were given, and is very grateful to all the friends who helped to win this achievement.

The Academy boys repeated their show at the penitentiary on Monday night from 6:30 to 8:30.

The Hughes pool will be filled with fresh water this week, and the bathing season will begin in earnest. The pool has been scrubbed and filling started on Wednesday.

The Academy minstrel dance which took place in the Armory last Friday night was a great success.

The Bloomsburg Normal baseball nine will be the Academy's opponents on Hughes field at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, May 26th.

Base Ball Notes.

The opening games of the Centre County League will be played next Wednesday. Bellefonte plays at State and Millheim at Centre Hall in the morning. State at Bellefonte and Centre Hall at Millheim in the afternoon.

The Bellefonte Academy lost to the fast Pittsburgh Collegians last Thursday afternoon in a 7—0 game. On Friday afternoon they again lost to the Pitt Freshmen, 8—3.

In a very exciting game and close contest on last Friday in Lock Haven, the High School nines from Bellefonte and Lock Haven played to a stand still for 10 innings, the result being 2—2. On account of another scheduled game, playing was stopped and each team went from the field feeling themselves able to win out. The next contest between the two High school nines should show the winners.

A. L. Team Got Bowlers' Cup.

The Bellefonte bowling enthusiasts had a royal good time at the "Y" on Tuesday evening. The American Legion team again won the trophy for champions of the season, being presented with the very pretty award during the evening. Individual prize winners for the evening were: Fred Gelbaus, high average for 3 games, 181, a 2-pound box candy; Willard Abt, highest number strikes, 4, silk neck-tie; high left-hander, R. N. Hood, 179, pair silk socks. In keen competition for the "Booby" prize, John Bullock scored 99, but was defeated by R. L. Mallory, with 96 points, who had to give way to "Bill" Kline, with 94, the latter being awarded the massive "gold" pin, suitably inscribed.

Mrs. Clara M. Koontz Dead.

Mrs. Clara M. Koontz, widow of the late Charles Koontz, died unexpectedly in her apartments in Crider's Exchange Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock from asthma and complications. Death came while she was seated in a chair. Funeral services will be held from her apartments Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, interment in the Union cemetery. The deceased was a splendid woman and was held in high esteem by many friends. Surviving are these children: Mrs. Morton Smith, Mrs. William H. Brown and Miss Augusta Koontz, of Bellefonte, Mrs. Thomas Glenn, of State College; and Mrs. Irene Bell, of Philadelphia.

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One large lot of Men's and Young Men's Spring and Summer Suits. Just one or two of a pattern left. Some have sold as high as $42.50 to go these three days for
$23.00
"BEAT IT" in and get one. All models, sizes and colors. See our clothing windows for this extraordinary value.

FEATURE NO. 2
Straw Hats
Just received a brand new shipment of Straw Hats for Men, which we are going to sell at the one price
$2.35
Sennet Straws in the snappiest 1923 Models, White and Yellow.
All Sizes.

FEATURE NO. 3
Boys' Pants
All our Boys extra trousers selling as high as $2.50 for
$1.25
Cashmeres, Cheviots, Tweeds and Serges. A buy Mother's should appreciate for this summer when the boys go without coats.

FEATURE NO. 4
Matchless Hosiery Values
Onyx and Quaker Maid full fashioned Women's Silk Stockings regularly priced $2.50 for
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Men's Hosiery
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FEATURE NO. 5
Silk Shirt Sale For Men.
One lot of White Jersey Silk Shirts neckband style, all sizes. A $6.00 Shirt to be closed out for exactly
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These shirts are durable, good looking, of the best make and are of this seasons stock.

Remember for three days only these five marvelous bargains. We promise you something new every week, but don't miss the inauguration of the three day specials.

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